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LOCAL NEWS

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COURT will convene again on November 10th to dispose of cases on the dockets.

DON'T forget that the polls will open Tuesday Nov 8 at 7 a m and close at 5 p m

AT Moswequa yesterday M Schneider, the founder of the town, passed away

THOSE who have failed to register may swear in their votes on election day if they are legal voters

THE Salvation Army people are arranging to hold a state convention in Decatur on November 15 and 16

YESTERDAY Richard M. Powell, city engineer, at Taylorville, died of a congestive chill, aged 45 years.

UNDER the new law the voter should go and vote early. Much trouble and disappointment will be avoided by so doing

C T JOHNSTON, the Decatur dry goods merchant, has announced a large cloak opening for November 11th at his Blue Mound store

THIS afternoon in the county court Carl Freundt, on complaint of his wife, will be subjected to another inquisition as to his alleged insanity

W M SMITH and family, of Moswequa, will move to Decatur this week. Mr Smith is thinking of buying property here

IT is confidently expected that the required $90,000 will be raised to secure the Commercial Rolling Mill Get that mill and it will send factories running to Decatur

THERE are no better pianos on earth than the celebrated Haines Uprights, the Everetts and Sterlings, on sale only at O B Prescott's music store on North Water street

PERSONS whose 21st birthday comes the day after the election are legal voters on the day of election, according to the decision of the courts This has been the law always

THE march mapped out for Saturday night is about two miles long It is made as short as possible, but the route is through the principal streets of the city all over paved streets

OWING to the rain and mud the Republican meeting booked for last night in Austin township was postponed The speakers were to have been I R Mills and W P Calhoun In order to have reached the place of meeting they would have had to ride across the country from Latham seven miles

POINTED evidence of the growth of the J L Thayer steel roofing business is the fact that a large addition is being built to the factory, giving more floor space and utilizing part of the old building for machinery and storage Mr Thayer has managed the new industry wisely and well. It is a success

THE Republicans of Pleasant View township had a big rally at Blue Mound last night, despite the inclemency of the weather Preparations for a torchlight parade had been made, but owing to the mud the march was declared off Col J M Clokey addressed a large audience in the hall and his excellent speech was heartily applauded

THE four Mackey lines show and increase in earnings the third week of October of $7,499, as follows. The Evansville and Terre Haute, $25,726, an increase this year of $1014, the Evansville and Indianapolis, $7,732, an increase this year of $217, the Louisville, Evansville and St Louis, $38,712, an increase this year of $3551, the Peoria, Decatur and Evansville, $17 854, an increase this year of $2,527

BUT WE WILL NOT SEE IT

There will be a Total Eclipse of the Moon on Friday

Next Friday there will be a total eclipse of the moon from 9 30 to 11 07 a m, but night's queen being then below the horizon the eclipse will not be visible here However, the obscuration begins very early in the morning and early risers may see its commencement before the moon sets. The moon will dip into the earth's shadow just a little more than enough to make the eclipse total

This is the last eclipse of 1892, and it is the last eclipse of the moon that will occur until March, 1894 Next year the sun will be eclipsed in April and October, but the moon will entirely escape obscuration for nearly a year and a half This is a noteworthy circumstance, although it is not extraordinarily rare Such intervals happen two or three times in the course of the eighteen-year eclipse period

REGISTRATION 5748.

There will be a Big Vote on Tuesday, November 8.

The Figures by Districts in Decatur Township—Big Increase

The judges of election in the eleven districts of Decatur township continued business yesterday, the second and last day for registration, until 9 o'clock at night, and the total registration is 5748, an increase of 1628 over the presidential vote in Decatur in 1888 The registration by districts was as follows, the first column giving the 1892 registration, the second column the number of women registered, and the other two columns the vote in '88 and '90

	Total	Women	1888	1890
First	610	12	587	625
Second	345	12	303	293
Third	716	37	410	415
Fourth	703	90	474	465
Fifth	659	35	428	428
Sixth	414	19	310	336
Seventh	423	18	327	340
Eighth	482	28	359	339
Ninth	780	16	447	490
Tenth	403	17	337	275
Eleventh	552	15	270	232
Totals	5748	339	3827	3849

Still it is known that a number of voters in each district did not have their names put on the poll books They will have to swear in their votes on election day

On this registration on the basis of estimates made by Charles O Ebel, publisher of the city directory, Decatur has a population to-day of nearly 26,000

County Clerk Hardy has sent off after more booths to be used at the polling places In the ninth district eight booths will be required

That Birthday Voter.

A Decatur morning paper states that a young man whose 21st birthday comes the day after election cannot vote at the coming election This is incorrect and misleading The facts are that one under those conditions is entitled to vote The courts have so held universally and always Following is a sample of these decisions

"Full age is attained on the beginning of the day next preceding the twenty-first anniversary of birth Thus, if a person were born at any hour on the first day of January A D 1801 (even a few minutes before 12 o'clock of the night of that day), he would be of full age at the first instant of the 31st of December A D 1821 although nearly forty-eight hours before he had actually attained the full age of 21 according to years, days, hours and minutes, because there is not in law, in this respect, any fraction of a day, and it is the same thing whether a thing is done upon one moment of a day or another —*American and English Encyclopaedia of Law vol 16, p 644 an Authorities there cited also Bouvier's Law Dictionary vol 1, p 70.*

Grain Shipments Falling Off

The heavy grain shipments from the west are commencing to fall off The railroad men say that shipments are not much more than half as large as they were ten days ago They look upon the let up as a good thing, because the elevators and yards are so overcrowded that it will take nearly two weeks to get them cleared. Furthermore a sort of breathing spell is much desired Operating forces and train crews have been working at such a high tension for the past two months that they need a few weeks' rest It is thought that as soon as the election is over grain now being held back will commence to move and that the rush will be as great as it has been.

Resigned His Pastorate

Rev H O Hoffman, the pastor of the Independent church here, has resigned the pastorate of his church, the resignation to take effect January 1, next For some time past Mr Hoffman's health has been failing, and it is for this reason that he offers his resignation During his recent visit to the west his health was much improved, and it is understood that he and his wife may possibly decide to make their future home in the west.—*Bloomington Pantagraph*

Winter is Coming

Wild geese are flying south. A large and voiceful flock were seen passing over the city this morning, making a bee line for the sunny lands This is generally regarded as a sure sign of the approach of cold weather, and if it is to be interpreted literally it would seem to show that an early winter is imminent

Consoling

A certain young democrat was the recipient this morning of the following note from a republican young lady friend

In eight days more 'twill be over. Alas for Adlai! Alas, for Grover!

Will Come to Decatur

The young colored ladies' marching club, known as the Bloomington Star club, met last evening and made arrangements to come to Decatur on Saturday evening.

CHAS H SWIFT has been appointed passenger and ticket agent of the Wabash, at Springfield, Ill. John J. Sims appointed chief dispatcher and district operator of the first and second districts, with office at Peru, Ind

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS.

BLUE MOUND

Notwithstanding the inclement weather about one hundred and fifty Republicans and a few Democrats turned out to hear J M Clokey at Joe Miller's hall last night and the general remark is Republicans that it was the fairest and best presentation of the principles of the Republican and Democrat parties ever presented to a Blue Mound audience and it is believed that a few Democrats who have been almost persuaded as to the righteousness of the Republican doctrine of protection were thoroughly convinced by this speech that it is the thing for this country and will prove their faith by voting for Harrison and Reid next Tuesday

Mrs Sarah Hershey, aged 74 years, died of paralysis of the bowels at her residence near Morgansville Tuesday

J B Beckett moved from his farm to his new residence here in town yesterday

Mrs. Richard Thompson three miles northwest of town, is very low with some disease of the lung and will probably never recover

The hoodlums of the town had their usual amount of fun Hallowe'en obstructing the doors of business houses with boxes, beer kegs, &c., and giving the owners of the buildings the consequent trouble resulting from the heathenish practice by removing the obstructions next morning R

Nov 2, 1892

LA PLACE

A splendid rain fell in this vicinity yesterday and last night Last night was Hallowe'en and from the appearance of our burg the boys were pretty busy

Al Orliswell has been on the sick list for the past few days, but is again able to be out

Little Albert Wolf who had his arm broken about a week ago, is getting along fine

George Showalter got his arm caught in a belt on his clover huller one day last week and the arm was broken in two places and the flesh badly bruised and torn Dr W C. Bowers attended him

Mr and Mrs Theo Gunkle spent last week with his wife's brother, near Bennett

W W Gunkle, of Atwood, was here Monday assisting his father in decorating the interior of the new church

Miss Anna Butler is visiting friends and relatives in Memphis Tenn

Rev Jeffries is holding a revival at the M E church in this place

The Hon Owen Scott will deliver an address for the benefit of Democracy, in the town hall tonight and on Friday night W P Calhoun, of the REPUBLICAN, will present the other side. Everybody come especially Friday night.

The New Light church in this place will be dedicated on the third Sundry of the present month

Seventeen warrants were sworn out before Squire Fleck this morning for last night's work The charges are destrowing, property and disturbing the peace

SEARSDALE

Weather rainy and cool Farmers busy husking corn when the weather permits

Watch for the election, it will soon be here, and hurrah for Harrison

Miss Jessie Hays of Decatur, has been visiting relatives at this place

There was an oyster supper at *Tom Pharis'* last night

Miss Geathus, of Springfield is visiting at her uncle's Capt Taggart

Misses Jessie Hays, Lulu Taggart ans Miss Geathers visited with Myrtle Newman last Friday

Mrs Hastings was buried at Boiling Springs Tuesday

Mr and Mrs Wm Baum spent Sunday near Elgin, and on returning home met with an accident by some one running into their buggy No one was hurt but the buggy was wrecked It was done by the St Louis bridge and caused by a train

Mrs Keagy and son, Oath, of Macon, visited her son Ira of this place

Miss Lulu Taggart spent Sunday at home in Decatur

Shot a Man

The festivities which usually surround Hallowe'en were marred at Champaign by a shooting scrape which may cause the death of one young man. It appears that a youth named Ritter, who is employed on the *Times*, thirsted for police honors to such an extent that he importuned Mayor Harris to appoint him as a special for Hallowe'en. According to Mayor Harris' story young Ritter was informed that he could act as watchman to see that no property was destroyed by the festive youths who make depredations on other peoples' property on Hallowe'en and call it fun, but he was told that in no event was he to attempt to make any arrest Young Ritter seemed to think, however, that he was a sure-enough policeman, and when a young man named Martin saw him decorated with a huge star and proceeded to guy him Ritter promptly whipped out a revolver and shot Martin The latter's wound is likely to prove fatal

Sales of Real Estate.

Edward S Baker to Willis Johnson, sr, the north half of lot 2 in block 1, of Durfee & King's addition to Decatur—$2,600

Wilbur C Miller to Thomas Nichols, lot 20 in block 4, in Walnut Grove addition to Decatur—$300.

D N Moore to Andrew Heminger, lot 3 in block 1, in John Williams' addition Decatur—$3,500

A F. Gephart to A T. Risley, lot 9 in block 4, in Higgins' addition to Decatur—$1,500

Ulysses Huston to L Medora Mitchell, the south 20 acres of the southwest quarter of the northwest of 34, 17, 2 east—$675

Charles E Stough to Wingate J Tully, deed to tract of land in 14, 16, 2 east—$1200

Robert W Hight to H C Montgomery, quit claim to tract of land in 11, 24, 2 east—$1 00

Frank P Roddy to Sue M Jones, deed to lot 6, block 7, Riverside Place—$ 50.

Death of Mrs Schneider

Mrs Marguerite Schnieder died about 6 o'clock yesterday evening at her home in Moswequa, of old age Mrs Schnieder was an old settler of Shelby county and belonged to one of the influential families. She was the mother of D Schnieder, and Mrs. T. C. Ponting,

BIG RALLY SATURDAY.

Closing Republican Meeting in Decatur—The Line of March.

Senator Cullom, Hon M R. Powers and Others will Address the People

The chief marshal for Saturday, Nov 5th, in Decatur, when the Republicans of Decatur and Macon county will have the closing political demonstration of the '92 campaign, will be Major F M Young. The major will be in full charge of the parade demonstrations and will have efficient assistants

THE LINE OF MARCH

The line of march, which will not be altered under no circumstances, will be as follows

The column will form at 7 o'clock at the old court house on Water street, with the right resting on East Main street.

The column will move east on Main street to Franklin, north on Franklin to William street, east on William to Morgan street, north on Morgan to Eldorado, west to Main with right resting on North Main street, to remain until incoming delegations arrive to form on the left, then the column will move south on North Main street to North street, west on North to Church street, south on Church to Prairie avenue, west on Prairie avenue to Pine street, south on Pine to West Main street, east on Main to Water street where the column will disband

DECORATE.

Republicans and others residing on the line of march will decorate in hand some style for Saturday night. They are again assured that there will be no change in the line of march Major Young desires this fact to be emphasized

NOTES.

Major Badenhausen will be in charge of the railroad division of the procession, the clubs which arrive on the incoming trains

F B Mueller and B Z Taylor will have charge of the fireworks display and will see that the illumination is in keeping with Decatur's enviable reputation in that line

Senator Cullom will speak in the afternoon at the wigwam, and there may also be speaking at the court house at the same hour, 2 30 o'clock

All delegations from towns in Macon county and in towns outside of the county will report at once to Major Young for assignment in the column

The route for the march covers 35 blocks, a fraction over two miles

COMING 2000 STRONG

Bloomington *Pantagraph* Arrangements are progressing finely for the Decatur rally Saturday The Bloomington Republicans will turn out at least 2,000 strong for that night, provided a satisfactory rate is made. The committee on transportation have every assurance of an extremely low rate there and it is quite certain that it can be obtained.

Next Week at the Grand

On Sunday afternoon, November 6, Gilmore's Famous Band of 100 musicians assisted by a coterie of vocal artists will give a grand sacred concert at the opera house This is the only time for which this great band could be engaged and will positively be the only opportunity to hear them. Seats on sale at the Opera House drug store

Tuesday evening, November 8, (election night) the Grand presents its season's event in the visit to Decatur of Charles Frohman's excellent company from New York. A play from the pen of Henry C DeMille, "The Lost Paradise," will receive its initial performance here, and it is said to be a better and stronger play than "Men and Women," which also was Mr DeMille's work. In "Men and Women" the midnight meeting of the bank directors aroused more enthusiasm than any dramatic situation seen here last winter, but in "The Lost Paradise" there is a second act in which a capitalist treats with a committee of dissatisfied workmen which is admitted to be the most stirring series of situations ever put in a play

Friday evening, November 11, the laughable, down-east Yankee play "Uncle Josh Spruceby" See the band parade

New Locomotives

The Wabash railroad today received two new locomotives from the Rhode Island Locomotive works, at Providence, R. I, for use on the Detroit and Chicago extension. They are beauties and were admired by large numbers of people at the depot today They carry the numbers 415 and 416

MISS IDA SHERMAN of Charlotte, Mich., was consecrated to the Baptist ministry, with appropriate ceremonies, on a recent Sunday morning In the evening she preached acceptably in the same church

IN Great Britain it is illegal now to employ girls in shops under 18 for more than 74 hours a week, and shopkeepers who disobey the law are liable to be fined.

"The Tariff is a Tax"

"The tariff is a tax" says the free trade demagogue, and yet no free trader has ever been able to prove the statement to be true as to a protective tariff If the European manufacturer, when he has a monopoly of this market on any article of manufacture, never charged more than a reasonable profit, above the cost of production, to the American consumer, there might be truth in the allegation But the contrary is true When he monopolized this market the foreign importer always charged our people large profits, hence whenever a protective tariff has intervened to put our own people to manufacturing the goods we had been buying abroad, the result has been a reduction in prices because of the competition created by starting up the industry here. Free trade never starts industries here. It leaves the foreign monopolist to rob our people

These are facts which cannot be fairly disputed, and in spite of them whenever the protectionist steps in and establishes by a tariff competing industries, no matter how much the prices of manufactures may have been reduced thereby, the free-trader at once begins his howl that the tariff is a tax paid by the consumer and assumes that the amount of the tariff is added to the price of the article, he also demands the repeal of the tariff, which is equivalent to insisting that our people shall again be put at the mercy of the foreign manufacturer

The free trader is at this time demonstrating his false assumption in relation to the duty on tin plate by which our people are building up this industry They have put out in the interest of the election of Cleveland and Stevenson some foreign tin plate 3x4 inches bearing the pictures of these two gentlemen, who are candidates upon a false theory, and on the reverse side of these plates is printed a lot of rot intended to secure the votes of the people for free trade and to break down the effort to manufacture our own tin plate On one of these plates the following statement is made

This card is made of imported tin plate. It weighs 100 pounds per box and sells in New York City for $5 20 out of this amount the United States government receives $2 20 by virtue of the McKinley tariff therefore without duty it is sold for $3 00 per box The consumer pays $5 20 per box

Here we have a complete exposure of the fallacy of the free traders theory Before the duty on tin took effect English monopolists charged our American consumers $5 59 cents a box for this grade of tin If they can lay this tin down at New York duty free for $3 00 then they were robbing the American people to the amount of $2 59 on every box of tin of this brand that we bought If this is true then it is a fact as protectionists claim that when Europe has a monopoly of this market they rob our people, according to their own figures this grade of tin has declined since the McKinley tariff went into effect 39 cents a box But in spite of the fact that this competition has forced English tin down the "reformer" howls the tariff is a tax which robs us of $2 20 on every box of tin The American plate is sold for still less than this English grade

Normal Will Be In It.

Normal will send a big delegation to Decatur Saturday night, to unite with the Bloomington crowd Normal Republicans have displayed a most commendable enthusiasm throughout the campaign, and they expect to make their last legion the largest. A low excursion rate will be secured and plenty of fine music will be taken along —*Bloomington Leader*

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN]

CHICAGO, Nov 2 —Ten persons are known to have been killed, and thirty others injured, many seriously, in a railway collision this morning near Thirk, England.

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur postoffice, Oct 18, 1892

Alton, Frank.	Birdsall, J L
Breed, A	Clay, Manuel. (2)
Elliott, Jno I,	Engstrom, Wm
Eagleson Wm M	Hess, Isaac
Hall Theo	Latsham, John
Lingle, A N	Stotts, Jesse
Taggart C M	Converse, Lena
Crosthwait, Fannie	Elliston, Madge
Fish Mary	Freundt, Emilie
Hunt J D	Jackson Cora
Kull Kate	Wentz Rebecca

Watson J B

J C HUBBARD Postmaster

DIED

At 735 East Woodford street, Nov 1 at 1 a m, of spasms Frederick William son of Mr and Mrs August Rusch aged 11 months and 28 days

The funeral will take place from the German Methodist church at 2 o'clock Wednesday, Nov. 2 Rev Thalenhorst officiating

REMEMBER that on Election Day, November 8th, the polls will open at 7 A. M and close at 5 P. M. Turn out and Vote.

LOOK OUT FOR TRICKS

Republican voters should bear in mind that all kinds of stories, gotten out by the opposition, may be looked for on election day Every device, without reference to its honesty, will be resorted to by those who seek to defeat the Republican party and care should be had that none of these stories shall take a vote away from the Republican party.

A party that will resort to forgery, as Democratic leaders did in 880 by the Morey letter, to win an election, are equal to anything. Look out, and don't allow yourself or your neighbor to be deceived on election day.

Election Frauds

It makes one just a trifle weary to read, as those who read the Decatur *Review* this morning have done, the Democratic wail about the danger of the Republicans buying the election

In the light of the fact, that, were it not for the intimidation and frauds of the ballot box in the south, perpetrated by the democrats, by which means the south has been made solid for the Democratic party, that party would not have the remotest chance to elect a president, and in the light of the fact that under the operation of the Federal Election law in 1872, 40,000 fraudulent democratic votes were found in New York City, which fact was admitted by "Sunset" Cox in a speech in Congress, and in the light of the fact that thirty-eight democrats are now in the New Jersey state penitentiary, who were found guilty of fraud at elections in that state and in view of the fact that Joe Mackin, a democrat in our own state, and secretary of a Democratic committee, served in the penitentiary in this state on account of altering the returns of an election for a state senator, and in view of the fact that today a number of democratic politicians are now under arrest in Chicago and New York for frauds upon the registry of voters, and in view of the fact, that, right here at home, a Democrat has been tried and convicted of fraud at a township election: and in view of the fact that a millionaire candidate for governor, through the committee of his party, has raised a corruption fund with the intention of purchasing voters to stay from the polls in order to secure his election, and in view of the fact that a Democratic scheme to carry the state of Indiana by fraud has been discovered and exposed, it is simply disgusting to see Democratic leaders as in the case of the Decatur *Review* holding up would be holy hands and charging fraud upon the Republican party, a party that furnishes no examples to the penitentiaries, or to the country, of men who have no regard for the purity of the ballot

Worth Remembering

If Cleveland is elected the Democrats will also elect both branches of Congress and will then be able to tear the protective tariff to pieces at their own own will Every voter should remember this and not vote thinking that the senate will be Republican and that, therefore, the Democrats could not pass a free trade tariff law Workingmen and mechanics who receive work on account of the demand created for labor by protection which increases business, should bear this in mind. They should also remember that up to date no democratic orator, no democratic newspaper, nor Grover Cleveland, nor Adlai E. Stevenson has yet explained how free trade, which is intended to open our market to foreign goods, made by foreign labor, which American labor is now making for this market will benefit the American laboring man, or why such a policy can be enforced without throwing our workmen out of employment Free trade has always made idle American workmen and it always will. It has always made hard times and has always increased the price of the necessaries of life, and will do it again if adopted

JUDGES of election in times past have appeared at the polls on the morning of election many times after the hour when votes should have been received This year any judge of election who fails to be on hand and ready to receive votes promptly at 7 o'clock—and that is an early hour—will be subject to a heavy fine The polls must be opened at 7 o'clock a. m and closed at 5 o'clock p m.

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Democracy, the Enemy of Labor

The Decatur *Review* attempts a defense of Cleveland's consistency in his tariff views, from Blaine's charge of inconsistency, recently published in the North American *Review* and offers as proof, in parallel columns an extract from Cleveland's free trade message to congress in 1887 and an extract from his letter of acceptance Now if the *Review* will be honest enough with its readers to print in connection with the mutterings of Cleveland, the Democratic tariff plank, on which Grover Cleveland is a candidate, and which declares protection unconstitutional, it will have conflicting material enough chargable to Mr. Cleveland and his party, to keep it fully engaged in explaining for several months

Mr. Cleveland's position that protection to American industries can be withdrawn "with special precaution against imperiling the existance of our manufacturing interests" is absurd self contradictory and silly and was intended for no other purpose than a sham to hide a fact

A free trade maxim is "Unless we buy from abroad we cannot sell abroad" Cleveland accepts this maxim as a cardinal fact in political economy, and he ought to stand by it The people abroad want to sell us manufactures The American free trader is in favor of buying our manufactures abroad because they have a notion we can buy them cheaper abroad than at home The object, then, of the free trader, is to open our markets to foreign goods by removing the restrictions known as protective tariffs If this is done, how in the name of common sense can any one arrive at the conclusion Cleveland claims to hold, that a change from a protective tariff to a free trade tariff can be made "with special precaution against imperiling the existence of our manufacturing interests" If foreign manufacturers are let in it will *imperil* our manufacturing interests

If the removal of the restrictions against foreign goods, by withdrawing protection *from our manufactus*, will not *imperil* or injure our manufactures, then they will continue to supply the market as they do now with the products of the American mill If they do this, then the foreign manufacturers will find no market here, and the maxim, "Unless we buy from abroad we cannot sell abroad," will be violated just as it is under protection.

Thus we see Cleveland's theory is utterly rediculous and self contradictory Mr Cleveland knows, and every free trader knows, that as soon as our ports are open to foreign manufacturers it will 'imperil the existance of our manufacturing intrests," including our laboring interests, and every attempt, by multiplying words, and giving out platitudes, to the effect that under a free trade tariff foreign goods, that we now make for ourselves, can be admitted and at the same time our manufacturing interests remain as prosperous as when these foreign goods are excluded by a discriminating tariff, is pure nonsense, and we must turn to the *Democratic platform* declaration, that a protective tariff is unconstitutional, as the only honest Democratic declaration in this campaign, and that means destruction to our industries and the price of labor pure and simple

I Am a Democrat

The remark of Senator David B Hill, "I am a Democrat," has caused considerable comment and laughter, but the expression when used by Hill has a significant meaning It is used for the purpose of contrasting his party fidelity with that of Grover Cleveland, whom he regards as a Mugwump or a counterfeit Democrat Hill desires everybody to understand that he is a Democrat in whom there is no guile, a Democrat that has no sympathy with Mugwumps and half breeds, which is not true of Grover Cleveland Hill last Tuesday night in a speech showed his disgust for Cleveland and the class of dude Mugwumps and free traders he attracts in the following words

Neither have I anything but contempt for the ostentatious zeal of the new convert who, after having for years enjoyed the honors and emoluments of position conferred upon him by his party, suddenly assumes to see the light, and turns around and bitterly assails his former political associates with venomous vituperation

"I am a Democrat," says *Hill*, and he means that the fact that Grover Cleveland attracts those who are ashamed to call themselves Democrats, proves that Cleveland is not a reliable Democrat That is what Hill's friends said of Cleveland at the Chicago convention, and that is what they think now

A Sprained Ankle

This is a common occurence and one that will lay people up for [illegible] to 8 weeks yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to [illegible] if applied at once, and to [illegible] relieve all pain Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast It will heal all Wounds and cure Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises Sore Throat, Sore Chest Lame Back, Corns, Bunions For Rheumatism Lumbago Neuralgia Contracted Muscles it has no equal Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment There is no other like it Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment Sold by Swearingen & Tyler ld&w

Turner Suits

Goods for the Regulation Turner Suits for boys and girls now on sale at Linn & Scruggs *Dry Goods & Carpet Co*

M PASTEUR attains the age of 70 years two days after next Christmas and a Danish society, that of Physical and Chemical Sciences, will offer him a medal on that occasion

POLITICAL PARAGRAPHS.

Lieut Gov Ray does not pose as a distinguished disciple of Izack Walton, but there need be no doubt but that on the 9th of November he will have the democratic nominee for lieutenant governor by the Gill(s)

The Germans are not apt to rush hastily to conclusions, but when convinced of the line of right and duty, they move in solid phalanx Just now they are sizing up the villainous scheme of the democrats, who are responsible for all the trouble with the school law, and they are again in line with the republicans

The Germania, the valuable and influential German paper of Milwaukee, Wis., having championed the changing of compulsory school laws, so as to relieve parochial and private schools from officious interference by public school officials, is now doing equally good service for the republican state and national tickets, well satisfied that the republican party will, by its acts, fully deserve the confidence of the Lutherans.

Chain gangs, hunger, nakedness, lashings such as characterized slavery in the south, was once common in the state prisons of Illinois under democratic rule Altgeld will never be permitted to revive this good old democratic custom by working chain gang convicts in the stone quarries making *roads for Illinois farmers*

A "prince of good fellows," named Prince is destined to guard the interests of this commonwealth for four years, if he lives, in the office of attorney general—where his capabilities as a lawyer will have ample play, in official exhibition of those splendid qualities which, as a young man, have so pleased the people during his splendid canvass

What will you take for your vote? Does the proposition insult you? If make in words you would probably knock down the one making the proposition, and yet you are likely to sell your vote by not casting it, thus giving your party's enemy the benefit of it. See that your ballot goes into the box The polls will not be opened in the cornfields or work shops

The only safe way to vote the new ballot is to mark a cross in the circle at the head of the republican ticket, or what is equally good mark with a cross every name in the republican column, and no more Side checks for candidates on other tickets only endangers your vote

If in your misguided zeal to oblige a friend you mark a X for one democratic elector after having marked your ticket, intending to vote the entire list of republican electors you simply rob Harrison of an electoral vote as nothing on such a ticket could be counted but your vote for the one democratic elector

When the new ballot law first went into effect, republicans cast more ballots that were thrown out than the democrats did In their zeal to be independent the republicans marked their tickets for an excess of candidates, thus losing their vote entirely, while the democrats marked theirs as they take their whisky—straight.

In the Fifteenth Illinois district, in 1890, the 166,000 people polled 38 090 votes and got a democratic member of congress, at the same election, in the Third district of Georgia, 159,000 people polled 9,286 votes and got a speaker of the house of representatives, who wields more influence on legislation than any other single man in the country Now how do you like the arrangement?

Sir Edward Sullivan, an eminent Englishman, asserts that "since 1876 the value of lands and the income from farms have fallen 30 to 50 per cent but the interest on the mortgage remains the same" He quotes Lord Derby as stating that the losses of English land owners have been £300 000 000 (equal to $1 450 000 000 in United States money), and he estimates the losses of tenants at $300 000 000 Hundreds of thousands of acres have gone out of cultivation within ten years All this in a glorious free trade country

How do American farmers like the picture? Do they desire a similar condition in this country?

"Democrats may abuse the tariff but they did not try hard to repeal it In fact some of their best men of whom Carlisle of Kentucky was one after a long investigation signed a report which stated that not only had wages increased since the McKinley bill was passed but that the cost of living had been reduced Most men know when prices rise or fall, but democrats are so tied to their political leaders a congressional investigation is necessary to convince them that sugar is cheaper than it was before the McKinley bill was passed Some great man of their party will have to tell them that Louisiana cannot produce all the sugar needed before they can see that the tariff is a tax Doctrine does not fit all cases —Champaign Gazette

The usual crop of political proselytes is now being reported and is doing duty as election [illegible] Honors are about evenly divided in this respect and loss in one way is made up by gain in another And the [illegible] as ever rests with the veteran whom no passing breeze of prejudice can force to play the [illegible] the clock —[illegible] Mail

Four years ago the democrats of Illinois made a howl about the rate of the state tax levy being [illegible] cents on the $100 but now that the republicans have reduced the state tax levy to [illegible] cents on the $100 our democratic fellow citizens are not howling so much about the high state taxes —Freeport Journal

Thirty years ago C S [illegible] the armed democratic rebellion, today it [illegible] the same old democracy with a new label, Cleveland Stevenson and Altgeld The last was in different company thirty years ago but the other two were bears in the substitute market

To be a democrat now, one needs to favor the re establishing of the old wild cat banks and to oppose the appropriation for the world's fair Why should any young man wish to ally himself with the party of retrogression?—Lincoln Herald.

REMODELING SALE.

CHEAP CHARLEY

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Having fully decided to completely remodel my building this Fall I have rented the building directly across the street, and as the room is entirely too small to hold my present enormous stock I have decided to give to the people of Decatur and surrounding country

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I will offer for the next SIXTY DAYS my Entire Stock, consisting of

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Don't You Read This.

For our competitors don't relish the name of WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD, and they might suffer.

We are still in the Exchange business and solicit your trade. Remember we will give you as much WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD Flour for your wheat as you will get inferior flour at any other mill.

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LOCAL NEWS.

R F PIATT will be sent to Dwight to receive the drunk cure His affairs are still in a tangled state.

O U SMITH, the dentist, over the post office, does all kinds of dental work known to the profession {O t 27 w2m

U S BUNTING Flags and all kinds of Decorating Goods at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

It is claimed that C N Harain, the contracting carpenter who suddenly disappeared some weeks ago, is now in the state of Missouri and further that he has been [illegible]

Decatur's [illegible] Republican rally will be held [illegible] to-day, Saturday, November 5th It will be an afternoon and evening meeting, with a torch-light procession at night

REV IRL HICKS, the great St Louis weather prophet, says the coming winter will be followed by another cold wet spring, and the rain will let up early in May or least a month sooner than last spring.

GENT'S Neckwear, Gent's Woolen Shirts, Gents Underwear, Suspenders and Half Hose, all at reasonable prices at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co d&w

WHILE on a trip to New York recently, Dr J M Gregory was robbed at a hotel He lost $90 in cash, and his valise which contained a great bundle of valuable manuscripts on social problems which was to be published in a book the Doctor was about to bring out

IF you want a nice Photograph Album cheap go to Robinson's Corner Book Store, corner East Main and Water streets Oct 20-w1m

THE postoffice department will have the Columbian postal cards on sale in a few days The Columbian postage stamps will not be put on the market till Jan 1 The current series of stamps will not be withdrawn and customers can buy whichever styles of stamp they prefer

THE financial record of the state charitable institutions from July 1 to Sept 30 of the current year shows that the total of appropriations drawn during the quarter was $364,899, leaving undrawn $1,014 116 The total cash on hand was $504,815, and the total expense and indebtedness $521,307. The total surplus was $92,969

BISSEL'S CARPET SWEEPERS—the newest improved patterns, and the most reliable sweepers in the market—for sale at Linn & Scruggs' Dry Goods & Carpet Co's d&w

TUESDAY last in Missouri on the St Louis and San Francisco road Ollie Conn, telegraph operator for the P, D & E road at Bethany, was in a railroad wreck and was taken out in an unconscious condition Conn was thrown through a car window, and the train boy close by was killed Conn was seriously hurt about the head and breast A suit of clothes was ruined The railroad company gave Conn a new suit of clothes and $10 and then sent him on to Decatur He arrived last night

Mrs May's Father Dead

George Clements aged 65 years, father of Mrs H F May, this city, has passed away at Dodge City, Kansas His home was at Batavia, N Y, and he was at Dodge City visiting his children when he was prostrated by flux Mrs May was with him during his illness Chairman May of the board of supervisors, has been informed of the death of his father in law

Births

Born, to Mr and Mrs Frank Walker of 628 Forest street, on Oct 27—a daughter

Born to Mr and Mrs L V Lyons, of 887 North Union street, on Friday, Oct 28—a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs Samuel Burg, of 523 North Water street, on Friday, Oct 28—a son

Born, to Mr and Mrs Henry Mc Clellan, of East Cantrell street, Oct 26—twin sons

Born, to Mr and Mrs R M Goreham, Oct. 24, at Yates Center, Kansas,—a son The parents formerly resided in Decatur

Born, to Mr and Mrs Arthur B Alexander, of No 111 North Water street, on Thursday, Oct 27, a son.

Born, to Mr and Mrs Henry Ammann, of East Cantrell street, on Thursday, October 27, a son

Took the Veil.

Thursday morning three novitiates, Misses Mary Duffner of Murrayville, Mary Burke of Decatur and Hilda Blaise of Prairie Du Rocher took the veil at the convent, and will hereafter bear the names in the Catholic religion of Sister Mary Evangelista, Sister Mary Elizabeth and Sister Irene Holy mass appropriate to the occasion was said at 8 o'clock, after which the novitiates were received into the rites of the order of sisters and shall hereafter be known by the above names. The ceremony was extremely beautiful and impressive and the young ladies conducted themselves gracefully during the solemn rites —*Jacksonville Journal*

City News—Confidential

For every hundred cents invested at *Abel's Carpet and Wall Paper House* last week in Carpets, Linoleums, Oil Cloths, Mattings, and Wall Papers, each customer carried off more than a Dollar's worth, owing to the liberal patronage last week, we have decided to continue *Bargain-Day Sale* for one more week, beginning Monday Oct 17th Confining our trade to Dagastan, Byzantine, Saracene, Kublai Furs and Smyrna *Rugs.*

Brussels, Irish Points, Tambour, Nottingham and Chenelle *Curtains.* d&w

TICKETS FOR THE WOMEN.

They Will Vote on November 8 for State University Trustees

From Friday's Daily

The called meeting of the Macon county Board of Supervisors was held to day at the court house, with Hon. H F May in the chair The supervisors absent were Ammann, Cope, Davis and Quinn

The communication from Isaac R Hitt, the swamp land agent, was referred to the judiciary committee

The voting place in the third district in Decatur township was changed from the Thatcher building to the barber shop at the corner of Mason and Water streets

The committee on the purchase of combination fixtures for the new court house was continued There was but one bid offered Another is wanted.

THE LADIES WILL VOTE

The board authorized Clerk Hardy to have tickets printed for the use of ladies in Macon county who may wish to exercise their privilege of voting for three trustees of Illinois State University at Champaign There is no desire in Macon county to resist the claims of the ladies to the right to vote for trustees and the ballots will be received separately and counted

Clerk Hardy was authorized to have the official ticket for all parties published in the REPUBLICAN and *Review*

The board then adjourned until the first regular meeting in December

From Saturday's Daily

The board of supervisors of Macon county met at the court house in the city of Decatur at 11 o'clock a m October 28th 1892 pursuant to the following call

DECATUR ILL Oct. 7th, 1892

To Gerry P Hardy County Clerk

You are requested to call a meeting of the board of supervisors to meet at the court house on Friday the 28th day of October, 1892 at 11 o'clock a m, for the purpose of taking action on report of building committee on lighting court house and to transact such other business as may properly come before it

I J ROBERTS
HIRAM JOHNSON
JOHN H MILLER
JAS H PARKER
C AMMANN
J A CUSSINS
C H GARVER
S C DAVIS
J B NOWLIN
WM H BEAN

The following report was presented

To the Hon Board of Supervisors of Macon Co

GENTLEMEN—Your building committee who were requested to secure bids for combination fixtures for lighting the new court house, beg leave to report that we have complied with your requirements and refused the bids offered for the reason there was no competition

H F MAY
I J ROBERTS
JAS H PARKER
J H MILLER
H JOHNSON

Mr Starr moved that the report be received and that the committee be empowered to receive bids and enter into contract for fixtures. Motion prevailed

Messrs W A Holman and A O Bolen judges of election, requested the county board to change the voting place in the third district of Decatur township from Thatcher's lumber office to the building on the corner of Water and Mason streets now used as a barber shop

On motion of Mr Roberts the request was granted

A communication was received from Hon I R Hitt in relation to swamp lands and referred to the committee on judiciary, on motion of Mr Singleton

On motion of Mr Parker the clerk was instructed to have the ballot for November election printed in the REPUBLICAN and *Review*

On motion of Mr Bean the clerk was instructed to have the ballots printed for women to vote

On motion of Mr Garver the board adjourned until the second Tuesday in December next

GERRY P HARDY, Clerk

NOVEMBER WEATHER

What It Has Been in That Month in Past Years

The following weather data is furnished by the local branch of the weather bureau of the department of agriculture for the month of November for the past thirteen years A study of the figures will aid in anticipating the possible weather conditions for the coming month The mean or normal temperature has been 43 degrees The warmest November was in 1885, when the average temperature was 46 degrees The coldest month was that of 1880, when the average was only 32 degrees The warmest days were November 2 and 3, 1887, when the temperature reached 77 degrees. The lowest temperature was on November 28, 1887, when the thermometer registered 4 above zero The average precipitation for thirteen years was 3 06 inches, greatest precipitation for one day was 3 28 inches on November 17, 1881 The greatest snow fall was 4 inches, November 30, 1886 Average number of cloudless days has been 10 The highest velocity of the wind was 42 miles an hour, November 19, 1887 The prevailing winds have been from the south and northwest

State Officers of the F M B A.

The annual convention of the Illinois Farmers' Mutual Benefit association in session at Champaign has adjourned The closing session was held with closed doors At the election of officers C M Sargent of Windsor, was chosen president He is a very prominent and influential member of the order and is the people's candidate for representative in the legislature from the 33d district J B Gunick, one of the leaders of the order in Champaign county, was elected vice president, C J Lantwiler of Alhambra, treasurer and secretary, and F M Palmer of Clinton, R J Spone of Vera, and W E Robinson of Greenville, were chosen as the state executive committee

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SCOTT HARNESS FACTORY

Incorporated with a Capital of $50,000—The Stockholders

From Friday's Daily

The certificate of incorporation of the Scott Manufacturing company, with a capital stock of $50,000, has been filed for record in the recorder's office The incorporators are Adam Scott, G W Scovill, Henry A Wood, Milton Johnson and Will M Lewis The object of the company is to manufacture harness saddlery and other articles The company has erected a large factory and operations will begin in the near future There are 500 shares of stock, and the value of each share is $100 The following stockholders have taken one share each L A Buckingham, Charles E Schroll, G W. Scovill, Henry A Wood S H. Abel, James Millikin, W G Bachman, H E Foster, R S. Bobon, W L. Shellabarger, Eunice R Drennan, Hiram Johnson, B Stine, W. Steinbach, A. Kaufman, D A Bryan, A T. Summers, O B Tyler, F W. Neidermeyer, Susan Neidermeyer, J A. Sampson, B. F. Jameson, J W Butman, Charles L. Colby, D W Brenneman, Caroline M Powers, Houston Singleton, J N. Donahey, F. O. Damrow, G A. Ahrens, Fred Mattes, Warner Blazer, W. A. Cochran, I W Ehrman, Rosa N. Field, L Field, W. B Scruggs, W W Shelley, Will Muetts, Rebecca J Northland, Sarah J Wright, E P Irving, Jas. Corcoran, J. W Williamson, H S Hill, Howard L Gray, W J Hamilton, F A Rosenberry, Nettie Campbell, W F Grout, J P Eckels, O E Curtis, Charles M Hurst, F W Baldwin, Will J Huff and L N Cope Those who own two shares of stock are Allen F Thompson, Mrs Anna Hamsher, W C Johns, A Disbrow, J E Thornhill, Milton Johnson and A J Stoner Three shares of stock, O J Danzeisen Ten shares of stock, L L Johnson Twenty shares of stock, L G. Baughman Three hundred and ninety-six shares of stock, Adam Scott The board of directors elected is as follows Milton Johnson and Henry A Wood for two years, Adam Scott and L. L Johnson for one year, and L G Baughman for three years

I R MILLS GOT THE CANE

The Vote at the Catholic Fair Mills 265, A. G Webber 157

From Friday's Daily

The Catholic fair at Niantic, which has been in progress for a number of evenings this week, closed last night at a late hour with a large attendance Financially and socially the fair was a crowning success for the enterprising Catholic ladies.

CANE CONTEST

A handsome gold headed cane was put up to be voted to the most popular candidate for state's attorney I R Mills, the Republican nominee, and A G Webber, the Democratic nominee, were the contestants Mr Mills knew nothing of the contest but his Niantic friends looked after his interests When the exciting contest closed these figures were posted on the blackboard Mills 265 votes, Webber 157 votes, majority for Mills 108 and the manager awarded the cane to Mr Mills Rev Father Manuel, on behalf of the Catholic ladies in Niantic, will in person present the cane to Mr Mill

Father Manuel and Father Lammert were contestants for a fine chair, and Father Manuel was the victor

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr A Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup, he was immediately relieved of his Cough and his rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night, Mr Jackson states "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs " Sold by Swearingen & Tyler 1d&w

A CURIOUS circumstance in connection with the recent epidemic of cholera at Hamburg was the departure of all the birds from the city only a few days prior to the outbreak

A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders Chills and Fever, & If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned because your Liver does not act properly Herbine will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine Price 75 cents Free trial bottles at Swearingen & Tyler's d&w

THE Duke of Devonshire says that there is no truth in the report that he has become a Roman Catholic

A Cholera Scare

A reported outbreak of cholera at Helmetta, N J, created much excitement in that vicinity Investigation showed that the disease was not cholera but a violent dysentery, which is almost as severe and dangerous as cholera Mr Walter Willard, a prominent merchant of Jamesburg, two miles from Helmetta, says "Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea remedy has given great satisfaction in the most severe cases of dysentery, It is certainly one of the best things ever made " For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists. d&w

UNITED AT THE ALTAR.

Quiet Home Wedding of Miss Rosa N Field and Mr H H Wagner.

From Thursday's Daily

The October sun shone brightly today at high noon when the happy marriage of Miss Rosa N Field and Mr Henry H Wagner, of Downs, McLean county, Ill, was celebrated at the home of the bride's father, 303 Central avenue The interesting ceremony was spoken in the parlor which was decorated with a collection of potted plants and cut flowers The officiating clergyman was Rev J A F King, pastor of the United Brethren church, of which religious society the bride since childhood has been a useful and faithful member The Lohengrin Bridal Chorus was played by Miss Addie Ebert ushering the handsome couple into the parlor and to the altar The responses were firm and clear, and the congratulations which followed the ceremony demonstrated in a measure the good wishes of the many friends of the bride and her chosen husband There were about thirty guests present The bride was attired in a handsome traveling dress of dark gray figured crepon, with hat and gloves to match Many useful and beautiful presents for the bride were displayed upon a table in the sitting room An elegant wedding dinner was served Mr and Mrs Wagner departed this afternoon for their future home, on a fine farm near Downs The groom is a prosperous young farmer The bride is one of Decatur's most accomplished young ladies Some years ago she graduated in instrumental music from the Decatur College, and subsequently graduated from the Conservatory of Music at Boston, Mass She will be missed in church and social circles The REPUBLICAN joins the many friends of Mrs Wagner in wishing her a long life of happiness

THE CONTRACT LET

The Fenton Company will Furnish Metallic Furniture for $2437

From Thursday's Daily

Supervisors Starr, Cope, Nowlin, Garver and Whitley, county board committee on public buildings, to day let the contract for supplying the new court house offices with necessary metallic furniture The successful firm was the Fenton Manufacturing company, represented by Mr Thompson of Chicago, and the bid as accepted was $243 The contract was written up and duly signed this afternoon The other bidders were G D Barnard & Co, St Louis, $2720 15, Huffman-Heefe Co, $2198 80, Office Specialty Co, $2220. The committee sought to get the best quality of furniture possible at what it considered the most reasonable figure, and when the vote was taken it stood 4 to 1 in favor of the Fenton company The vote was then made unanimous

The committee will next consider bids for the wooden office furniture Bids will be opened to morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock

The County Teachers Calendar

Teachers examinations—fourth Saturday of December, first Saturday of February, first Saturday of April, and the third Saturday of June

Teachers' meetings—the last Saturday of October, November, January, February and April

Pupils' examination—the last Friday of October, the third Friday of November, the fourth Friday of December, the last Friday of January, February and April

To Meet in Decatur.

The Ohio Veterans Association from the state of Illinois closed an interesting two days session at Peoria last week About 300 veterans were present Horace Clark, of Mattoon, was elected President, and O S Oldroyd, of Springfield, Secretary The old Vice Presidents one for each congressional district were reelected Decatur was selected for the meeting in 1893

On Record

To satisfy ourselves and others of the actual value of Powers' $3 Gentlemen's Fine Shoes we sent a pair to the shoe factory Mr Heuver and his head cutter report, after examination, that better shoes for service cannot be produced for $6 00 Oct 21 d&wtf

MARRIED.

On Oct 27 at the residence of Hugh A Hocksday, by Rev J A F King William R Sanders and Mrs Francis McKinney, both of Moweaqua Ill.

On Oct 26 at the residence of William Ray, 643 East Edmund street by Rev M L Wagner, Delbert Ray and Miss Etta Musser

On Oct 26 at the home of the bride on South Franklin street by Rev H H O'Neal Frank A Nye and Miss Annie Meyer

DIED

On Oct 26 of stomach trouble in North Park addition Samuel [illegible]

The remains were taken to Grove City Christian county, for burial

On Oct [illegible] of consumption, at 951 Railroad avenue Mrs Mattie Rokosch, wife of Rudolph Rokosch aged 30 years

Deceased leaves a husband and four children

At 160 North College street Oct 27 the infant son of Mr and Mrs Wm Dale

On Oct [illegible] at 11 p m at 615 West Marietta street the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Ed Buskirk aged 5 months

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

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A GENERAL STRIKE

Ordered by the United Trades of New Orleans.

COMMERCE ABSOLUTELY PARALYZED.

The Strike Inaugurated to Enforce the Recognition by the Merchants of the Crescent City of the Trades Organizations.

New Orleans Threatened With a General Strike.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—A general strike in every line of trade, that will absolutely paralyze the commerce of this city, is threatened. The various labor organizations were in session all last night, the executive committee not completing its session until daylight this morning. The council decided to allow the merchants until nightfall to-day to recognize the unions. If the desired concession is not forthcoming by that time every one of the sixty-five unions in the city will order out its members to-morrow morning.

If the strike is ordered every newspaper in the city with one exception will be compelled to suspend publication. The council claims that 25,000 men will quit work to-morrow if the strike is ordered. If the merchants signify a willingness to arbitrate the dispute between them and the draymen and warehousemen, the strikers will resume work pending arbitration. The merchants thus far seem disposed to stand firm and make no concessions.

A General Strike Ordered.

New Orleans, Nov. 2.—A general strike was ordered by all the trades' union organizations of this city at 12:30 o'clock this morning, taking effect today. A meeting of all the parties concerned is now (2 a. m.) being held in the board of trade, and the affair may be settled before morning. Every business man in the city is directly interested in the movement which is now on. The strike is the result of the merchants' refusal to recognize the labor organizations.

The amalgated council composed of sixty-seven bodies of the American Federation of Labor, decided this morning to order out every organization in the city.

The local typographical union has taken part in the strike and notice has been served on the various newspapers in the city that the men would walk out after their work this morning.

The levees, steamboat landings and railroad depots are crowded with freight, and should a general strike take place it will absolutely paralyze the city's commerce and throw out of employment between 25,000 and 30,000 men.

NO SURRENDER.

Chicago Merchants Combine to Fight the Sugar Trust.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—New York and Philadelphia may surrender to the sugar trust, but the World's fair city will not be bulldozed worth a cent. At least that was the purport of the decision reached at a meeting of the large wholesale grocers in this city. The meeting was held on the request of Mr. W. F. Osborn, the New York representative of the American sugar trust. The plan proposed by Mr. Osborn was the one known as the "equality and rebate plan," and after a half hour's deliberation it was unanimously rejected. The plain English of the attitude of Chicago's wholesale grocers is that they do not intend being dictated to by the sugar trust. If they want to buy sugar at five cents and sell for four cents it is their business, and is no concern of the sugar trust or anyone else.

The "equality and rebate plan" was proposed at the meeting of national grocers in New York last June and would have been adopted had it not been for the active opposition of Chicago, supplemented by nearly all the leading houses in Milwaukee, Detroit, Kansas City and St. Joseph. St. Louis and a few other southern points were in favor of it, but it was temporarily shelved. The meeting had no sooner adjourned than sly work was begun by the trust, and its friends to work the opposition over to the scheme, and a few weeks ago a very ingenious circular was sent out, confidentially, to the wholesale grocers. It is ingenious because it evades the anti-trust law of Missouri by claiming it would promote competition and at the same time containing the outline of a plan that would totally destroy all competition and put the sugar trade entirely in the hands of the trust, with power to dictate price and limit the output.

A WONDERFUL CASE

Stabbed to the Heart and Recovered—A Strange Decision.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—George Goabout, brother of the notorious Tom Goabout, who was stabbed to the heart on September 20 and recovered, was in the court of criminal correction yesterday morning to prosecute Harrison Taylor, the man who cut him. According to the story told on the witness stand Goabout attacked Taylor on a street car, claiming Taylor struck his sister. In the scuffle Taylor drew a knife and buried it in Goabout's left breast. At the hospital Dr. Marks found the blade had penetrated the heart. He gave Goabout no hope of recovery, but bandaged the wound and commanded him to lie still for a week. No food was given him during that time, and at the end of a week after the bandages were removed the wound in the heart was healed. Not long ago Goabout was discharged by Dr. Marks as cured. His case will go on record as one of a remarkable recovery which may not occur once in a million times. At the conclusion of the trial yesterday Judge Claiborne said he would discharge Taylor as he was severely provoked when he did the cutting.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Forest fires continue to rage along the river in Allegheny county, Pa.

—The prosecution closed and the defense opened in the Jams case at Pittsburgh yesterday.

—Order has been completely restored in the city of Santiago del Estero, the rebels having been disarmed by the federal troops.

—Alexander Von Deegan, formerly of Chicago, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment in Milwaukee yesterday for bigamy.

—Two brothers named Burgess charged with murder were taken from the jail at Lebanon, Va., handcuffed together, hanged and riddled with bullets.

—James W. Leeds a convict who tried to break jail at Elizabethport, N. J., Friday, made another and successful attempt about 4 o'clock yesterday morning.

—Recorder of Votes Carlisle of St. Louis says the registration laws of that city are a bungle, under which an angel could neither do justice nor give satisfaction.

—A steam pipe on the tug Col. E. B. Grubb, lying at the foot of Summit street, Brooklyn, burst, yesterday, fatally scalding William Bultz, A. Walters and William Gilson.

—The United States coast survey steamer Gedney went on a reef at Portier Pass, Canoe island, yesterday. The steamer Active went to her assistance, but failed to get her off.

—Hon. John D. Washburn, of Worcester, Mass., envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Switzerland, has sent his resignation to the president.

—The 650 Big Four telegraph operators will wait until December 1 for Superintendent Peck's answer to their demand for a decrease of hours and an increase of pay before striking.

—An American woman showing every symptom of leprosy has been admitted to the municipal hospital of Philadelphia where she will probably remain in close confinement until she dies.

—While oiling the journals at the Horton Manufacturing Co.'s plant at Fort Wayne, Ind., yesterday, James McMillan was caught by his clothing in the gearing of the shafting and whirled to death.

—The eight colored prisoners who were convicted of the murder of Dr. James H. Hill, near Millington, Md., last April, were yesterday sentenced to be hanged at such time as Gov. Brown appoints.

—It seems that nobody is responsible for the killing of Marshall Broderick by a detail of soldiers during the late switchmen's strike at Buffalo, N. Y., except the young soldier who fired the fatal shot, and he is unknown.

—Capt. C. J. Iredell, of Norfolk, Va., was arraigned before a trial justice at Columbia, S. C., yesterday, charged with embezzling funds of the bank to the amount of $86,000. He gave bond for his appearance in court next March.

—Mrs. Hannah Andrews, aged 73 years, was burned to death Monday evening in her house near Batesville, Ind. In her enfeebled condition the old lady got too near the fire when her clothing ignited and she died in a few minutes.

—Southern France and the district of Andalusia, in Spain, were visited by a storm of unprecedented severity Monday. Rain flooded many places and the wind caused much destruction of property and injury to human beings.

—A five-story tenement house, 357 East Thirty-first street, New York, was completely gutted by fire at an early hour yesterday. The nineteen families who occupied the building all escaped in safety, many of them in their night clothes.

—Mrs. Mary B. Marean was taken before Judge Almy at East Cambridge, Mass., yesterday, charged with the murder of her aged mother. The case was continued until Saturday next and the prisoner was committed to jail without bail.

—The members of the Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia emphatically deny the story published in a New York paper to the effect that the club had helped in the raising of $1,000,000 for the republican campaign fund. Neither Mr. Carnegie nor Mr. Frick has given a cent.

—It is the general impression in England that the chances for the release of Dr. Gallagher, Curtin and other dynamiters, is remote. It is pretty certain, however, that the appeal from Washington will cause a relaxation in the discipline to which these prisoners are subjected.

—The crew of the American bark Cowlitz, which arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., Saturday, without clearance papers, and having lost two men on the voyage from cholera, have been transferred to the quarantine stockade. The bark left in charge of Capt. Miller and a mate.

—The supreme court, at Ottawa, Ill., in its opinion handed down in the O'Sullivan case—in which the living Cronin murderers and their friends sought to have judgment entered, notwithstanding the death of O'Sullivan—yesterday, and declared the motion overruled and the writ of error abated.

—While a funeral procession was crossing a bridge over Oil creek ten miles from English, Ind., Monday afternoon, the bridge gave way and precipitated seven two-horse carriages into the creek. Anthony Roberts on had his collar bone and right arm broken, and Thomas Rathbone suffered the dislocation of a hip. Three horses had to be shot.

NEBRASKA'S CONGRESSMEN.

An Effort to Secure Increased Representation Under the Last Census.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 2.—John N. Comlein appeared in the supreme court yesterday morning with a petition for a mandamus compelling Gov. Boyd to issue a proclamation calling for the election of congressmen-at-large to fill vacancies alleged to exist. Comlein alleges that under the census of 1890 Nebraska is entitled to six congressmen, whereas the state apportionment law does not give the state full representation until March 3, 1893. His position is that congress has no power to postpone Nebraska's representation until March, 1893; that Nebraska is entitled to full representation at the earliest possible moment after promulgation of the census, and that there are three vacancies which should be filled at once by special election.

The governor referred the matter to Attorney-General Hastings, whose opinion was adverse to Comlein. The governor joins with Comlein in asking the supreme court for a solution of the difficulty.

LOST ON LAKE MICHIGAN.

A Large Steamer and a Schooner Wrecked and Their Crews Lost.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—The great gale of last Friday and Saturday wrecked a large steamer and a schooner near South Manitou island, at the foot of Lake Michigan, and it is almost certain that the crews of both boats were lost.

The steamer foundered near the island, while the schooner was cast almost bottomside up far upon the beach. The name of neither boat can yet be learned, as the gale, followed so closely by another, this time from the east, has demoralized shipping, and it is too soon as yet to determine what boats are missing.

The wrecks are reported by Capt. Dennis of the schooner John Shaw, which reached Chicago in tow of the steamer John F. Eddy, yesterday afternoon. The Shaw and Eddy had weathered the gale at anchor under the Manitous.

NATIONAL W. C. T. U.

Visiting Lady Somerset, of England, Made a Delegate.

ALL THE OLD OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

A Little Row Over the Report of the Temple Association on Account of the Renting of Rooms for Republican Headquarters.

Denver, Col., Nov. 2.—Another storm thinned out the attendance at the big temperance convention yesterday, but about 1,200 ladies laid aside personal terrors of snow and slush and lent their presence to the meeting. This was the day set for the election of officers and the result was awaited with more than passing interest.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mrs. E. Hull, president of the Florida W. C. T. U. The minutes were dispensed with. The lengthy report of the executive committee was to have been read, but before launching into a discussion the convention adopted the motion of Miss Pugh, of Chicago, that the president appoint a committee to award the prize banner at the afternoon session. Miss Willard explained that this presentation included the old original temperance banner, which had been passed, from year to year, to the state having the largest membership, and other banners made by various W. C. T. U. throughout the country. The committee appointed consists of Mrs. Nichol, of New Jersey.

Continuing the interruption to the executive committee's report, Mrs. Hoffman moved that Lady Somerset, who was sufficiently recovered to attend in person, be made a delegate instead of a guest. This motion was carried with applause.

The motion made at this point to purchase a diamond pin for Clifton Thorne, as a testimonial for his able work Monday night, was lost with hardly a vote in the affirmative.

Telegrams of a complimentary nature were read from J. B. Cranfall, the prohibition candidate for vice-president; John Willis Baer, the Christian Endeavorer; Neal Dow, of Portland, Me., and T. B. Grannis, of the national league.

The report of the executive committee was then read and without comment adopted.

President Willard called Lady Somerset to the chair. The latter appointed as tellers for the election Mrs. Fields, of Indiana; Mrs. Clevger, of Ohio; Mrs. Ingalls, of Missouri; Mrs. Stevenson, of Massachusetts; Mrs. Busby, of New Jersey; Mrs. Luce Conrad, Mrs. Hastings, of Indiana; Mrs. Cummings, of Montana, and Mrs. Kruncar, of North Dakota.

It took nearly an hour for the ballot for officers, and when the count was completed it was found that all of the old general officers had been re-elected, as follows:

Miss Frances E. Willard, president.

Mrs. A. Woodbridge, recording secretary.

Mrs. Caroline B. Buell, corresponding secretary.

Mrs. L. M. N. Stevens, assistant recording secretary.

Miss Esther Pugh, treasurer.

The morning session closed with a Bible reading by Mrs. J. K. Barney, of Rhode Island, the World's evangelist.

A Row Over the Report of the Temple Association.

Denver, Col., Nov. 2.—A woman's convention without a row would, of course, be a novelty, and the trouble in the W. C. T. U. convention yesterday afternoon originated over the report on "The Temple," by Mrs. Matilda B. Corse, president of the Temple association. And it all came about because rooms in the Temple at Chicago had been rented to the republicans for headquarters. The southern delegates were of the opinion that the Temple could be put to better use than to be turned into a recruiting place for a political party and especially the republican party, and they made some very cutting remarks.

There were a few women in the convention, however, who were republicans, and these resented the imputation cast on the party.

Peace finally reigned and the report was proceeded with. It was shown by the books of the Temple company that the rents for six months aggregated $150,000 and would probably exceed that amount hereafter. There was no doubt, Mrs Corse said, that the company would be able to secure and hold the building. They expected before long to come into possession of the stock held by Marshall Field, amounting to $250,000.

Mrs. J. B. Hobbs, of Chicago, superintendent of the National Temperance hospital, made the report on that institution. There were 121 patients during the year, of which eighteen were men and the balance women. The death rate was 2½ per cent, the lowest of any hospital in the United States.

The balance of the session was taken up with reports of standing committees, which were of little general interest.

The session last night was devoted to reports from state presidents and the presentation of president's prize banners.

Highway Robbery in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—John Smith was held up at an early hour yesterday morning at Tenth and St. Charles streets by Andrew Jackson, a negro. Jackson was lying in wait for some one in a passageway, and when Smith passed along he knocked him to the pavement with a rock. While Smith was down Jackson robbed him of three dollars. Smith's cries attracted the attention of Officer James Quigley, who pursued Jackson and brought him to a standstill with his revolver. A warrant was issued charging him with highway robbery.

THE NEWMAN INQUEST.

The Woman was Killed by Some Person Unknown.

St. Louis, Nov. 2.—Deputy Coroner Meade closed the inquest yesterday morning in the case of Maggie Newman, the colored woman who was killed in a fusillade during the arrest of Lou Price at the "White House," 2739 Papin street, October 23. The testimony of [illegible] that of Officer Behm, who has only been able to leave his bed within the past few days. Behm said he heard a woman's screams issuing from the "White House," and running to the spot he caught Ed Price, alias Johnson, who was hurrying away.

He took him back to the house and as they were about to enter a dark hallway the prisoner called out "Lou, he's got me." Lou Price opened the door of a room in the hallway and fired four shots one of which lodged in the officer's back. He released his prisoner and returned the fire. Ed. Johnson ran out of the house and as he did so Maggie Newman, the woman who had been screaming, fell to the floor with a bullet wound in her abdomen. Ed Johnson was caught by officers who heard the shooting and hurried to the scene. They sent the wounded officer home and the wounded woman to the hospital. She died the following day.

In the post-mortem examination the bullet which caused her death was found to be a 38-caliber, and as Officer Behm used a 41-caliber revolver it was clear his shot did not strike the woman. Lou Price's revolver was not found, and it could not be proven that he carried a 38-caliber revolver. The coroner's jury brought in a verdict saying that Maggie Newman came to her death from a gun-shot wound fired from a revolver in the hands of a person unknown to the jury.

Price will now be tried on a charge of assault to kill upon Officer Behm.

AN ALLEGED FORGERY.

A Pretty Young Widow Gets the Better of Two St. Cloud Banks.

St. Cloud, Minn., Nov. 2.—What is said to be a successful forgery worked on two of the city banks recently came to light yesterday. About two weeks ago Mrs. Anna M. Murphy, of Tacoma, Wash., arrived in this city and registered at the Grand Central house. She soon found some of her old friends and schoolmates and to them she said that while out west she was married to a man named Murphy, at Tacoma, who had died and left her considerable property. Among her valuables she held two drafts purporting to have been issued by the National bank of Commerce of Tacoma on the First national bank of New York, for $800 and $700 respectively.

Dr. T. A. Hoyt, a friend and classmate of the lady, whose former name was McRae, gladly indorsed the said $800 draft, and the German-American national bank readily cashed it. The other check of $700 was cashed at the First national bank upon the recognition by Charles J. Methsroth, a clerk. Mrs. Murphy is rather a pretty young widow, and it required very little effort on her part to accomplish her purpose. She is a stepdaughter of ex-Senator McRae, of Otter Tail county, a good talker and only 23 years old. Mrs. Murphy is supposed to have gone east.

AFRAID OF THE INDIANS.

Significant Letter From a Settler on the Ute Reservation.

Grand Junction, Col., Nov. 2.—That the white settlers near the Uncompahgre Ute reservation are alarmed over the removal of the troops from Fort Duchesne is evident from the following letter received by a gentleman in this city:

On November 15 the remaining troops now stationed at the fort will be removed to Fort Logan, and then about 3,000 people in Ashley valley will be at the mercy of at least 5,000 bloodthirsty pilfering Utes. The settlers are alarmed and do not understand just why this move is made, but the Indians are already getting stubborn, and only a few days ago two bucks stopped broadside in the road and forced a ranchman to drive around them. It is getting a little late in the season for them to don the war paint, but look out when grass comes in the spring. The Meeker and Thornburg affairs will be repeated.

The writer is on the ground, and is a man who knows what he is talking about.

Fusion and Confusion in South Dakota.

Aberdeen, S. D., Nov. 2.—The democratic leaders of South Dakota have finally shown their hand in a request to all members of that party to cast their votes for the Weaver electors. Democrats here have been given the tip in the past twenty-four hours and dispatches from Huron, Pierre and Millbank say that such an arrangement has been entered into in those cities. There is also an agreement on state officers and congressmen. The democrats are to support their independent candidates for congressmen and governor and the democrats have the other state officers.

The vote of the state two years ago was: Republican 34,000, alliance 25,000, and democratic 18,000. If the agreement is faithfully kept, the independent electors may win, but the republicans claim at least 10,000 democrats who insist on voting for Cleveland. It looks to-night as though the party which wins will not have a majority of more than 1,000 to 2,000.

The Empress of Japan is an adept performer on the koto, a kind of large zither. It is an instrument which is much played and very popular in Japan.

RUN AMUCK.

An Irish Constable Kills a Sergeant, His Wife and Two Children and Himself.

London, Nov. 2.—A horrible tragedy is reported as having occurred at Ballinadrumna, in County Meath, Ireland. It was at first reported that a band of moonlighters had attacked the barracks and murdered a sergeant, a constable and other persons. Later reports, however, show the facts to have been very different. A constable named Pilkington was seized with a homicidal frenzy and went dashing about killing every person he could reach. He murdered Sergeant Rogan and then slew Rogan's wife and two children in a most brutal manner. Pilkington also assaulted several others. He then turned his weapon on himself and committed suicide. The horrible affair has created a profound sensation.

"Nearer, My God, to Thee."

New York, Nov. 1.—Sadie Scanlan, a well-known soubrette, sister of Wm. J. Scanlan, the popular Irish comedian, now an inmate of Bloomingdale Insane asylum, died suddenly last evening at her home, 322 East One Hundred and Twenty-third street. Mrs. Scanlan, or, as she was known in private life, Mrs. Georgie Brennan, had been confined to her bed with a severe cold since last Thursday. Yesterday her husband, who is an actor in her company, left her bedside at 6:30 o'clock, stepping into an adjoining room, where he had been but a moment when he was surprised to hear his wife singing softly to herself. He listened and caught the familiar hymn of "Nearer, My God, to Thee." The actress sang it unfalteringly to the end, her voice softening and dying away until at the last word its melody gave place to a strage rattle. Mr. Brennan hurried to her side. His wife was dead.

Sadie Scanlan was born in Hartford, Conn., in 1867, and was one of four children, none of whom survive but the demented comedian. She was educated at Chicago and studied music under Prof. Franchelli, formerly musical director of the Casino.

Destructive Forest Fires in Indiana.

Brownstown, Ind., Nov. 1.—Forest fires are raging on the table land four miles south and southwest of here, with a fury that is carrying everything before them. The roar of the flames can be heard in this city, and the heavens are lighted up with a glare that is plainly visible fifty miles away. A light breeze from the southwest brings smoke and heated air constantly over this place, and if continued through the night will doom every particle of fine timber that covers the table lands to destruction. This section of the state has been suffering from a protracted drought and everything is as dry as tinder. The table lands where the fires are raging are the best wooded parts of the county and contain much valuable timber, in fact, the best of the original forests, which has been preserved on account of its rapidly increasing value. Unless checked by a heavy shower the fire will feed upon the timber till it is all destroyed, having got such headway that it would be useless to attempt to stay it with usual agencies. The loss can hardly be estimated at this time, but will reach perhaps $100,000.

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Chicago, Ill., Nov. 2, 1892.

Articles.	Op'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
Wheat—				
Nov.	70¼	70⅜	69⅞	70¼
Dec	71¾	71¾	71⅜	71¾
May	77½	77½	77	77½
Corn—				
Nov.	41⅝	41⅞	41	41⅜
Dec	41½	41¾	41¼	41⅝
May	45⅝	45¾	45¼	45⅜
Oats—				
Nov.	29¾	30½	29¾	30½
Dec.	30⅞	31¼	30⅞	31¼
May.	35⅛	35¼	34⅞	35⅛
Pork—				
Nov.	11 15	11 12	11 15	11 12
Jan.	12 67	12 90	12 57	12 90
Lard—				
Nov.	7 50	7 97	7 75	7 97
Jan.	7 25	7 40	7 25	7 40
Ribs—				
Nov	7 30	....	7 25	7 40
Jan	6 62	....	6 60	6 62

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS

Wheat, all grades, 478.

Corn, all grades, 396.

Oats, all grades, 173.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 250; Corn, 235; Oats, 150;

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The Common Laborer

Nothing has more [illegible] the poor [illegible] Altgeld [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] state [illegible] clear [illegible] of Altgeld [illegible] look upon this proposition to destroy the market for common labor as a direct blow at them and their families. The man with the shovel and pick and drill and crane may not stand very high in the estimate of a man, who, with little effort on his part, finds himself clipping gold coupons from cut-throat leases, but the common laborer is made of just as fine clay as this would-be governor, and as the brigade with pick and spade have a vote—thanks to the republican party—they will turn this anarchist down.

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Every railway employe in the country ought to vote for Harrison. Twice by message to congress and often by speech he has urged congressional action for general laws, to secure the safety of railway employes in their hazardous work.

"Yes," said a democrat, recently, "we are supporting Altgeld for governor, in order to get German votes for Cleveland and free trade. The Germans are generally protectionists, but in this way we expect to make a break in their ranks."

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UNDER a free trade policy it took 33⅓ dozen of eggs to buy a calico dress Under protection 33⅓ dozen of eggs will buy a silk dress and yet such men as Adlai E Stevenson sing psalms about the glory of the so called golden era from 1846 to 1861

THE withdrawal of the Democratic electoral ticket in the Northwestern states with the view of fusing with the Weaver ticket to prevent the Republicans from carrying some of these states, is a confession on the part of the Democratic managers that they are beaten

OUR foreign market or trade among ourselves amounts to $60,000,000,000 a year Our trade with the markets of the world that is our foreign trade amounts to only one thirty seventh of that sum or less than $2,000,000,000 a year, and yet the free trader howls for the markets of the world and discredits the home market

THE free traders maxim is, Buy where you can buy the cheapest Gov McKinley says a better maxim is, Buy where you can pay the easiest That means the United States of America, for here labor's wages will buy more of the necessities of life than in any other country on earth, and wherever this is true, there you can pay the easiest

THE county court sitting at Pittsburg has issued an order for the arrest of one Jones a Pittsburg lawyer who is charged with advising that deputy sheriffs on duty at Homestead when attempting to make arrests without warrants should be shot down like dogs It is alleged that this incendiary advice has caused the recent acts of violence and disorder

BENJAMIN H BRISTOW who was secretary of the treasury under President Grant and who has been claimed as a supporter of Cleveland, has declared himself in favor of the re election of Harrison He says the Democratic platform is revolutionary, and if carried into effect would bring disaster to the commercial and business interests of the country This will more than balance MacVeagh

IN 1890 our farmers produced 399,262,000 bushels of wheat The world's supply the same year amounted to 2,203,888,552 bushels The world's supply of wheat fixes the price of wheat in the European market no matter whether we have free trade or protection in this country The figures show the necessity to the American farmer of keeping and building up a home market instead of breaking it down

WHEN a free trader assumes that the Liverpool market fixes the price of the American farmer's product he always forgets one important fact namely that annually billions of dollars worth of the American farmers products which are perishable has never and cannot in the nature of things find a market at Liverpool The farmers are dependent upon the home market for the sale of these products Protection has given the farmer a market for these products The free trader is trying to destroy this market for such products

THE car famine is troubling the Western railroads considerably, but they do not think the condition of affairs will grow much worse than it is at present Much of the freight blockade at this point is due to the fact that last Thursday no freight business could be done owing to the dedication parade Unless the rush gets greater, which is not expected, the railroads think they will be able to lift the blockade within a day or two While the east bound business is so heavy as to choke up the roads the west bound business is unusually light and cars have to be returned empty

The Ren Flop

The Democratic press seems to be exalted over the flop of Past Commander in Chief Rea of Minneapolis, and the fact that Rea assigns as a reason for his determination to support Cleveland that upon examination he finds that Cleveland's pension vetoes were all just, and that he cannot agree with the Republicans on their tariff views Taking these two reasons, in the absence of any other proof, they show his change to be dishonest. Allowing that Cleveland's vetoes were fair, the reason he gave for the vetoes so full of insults to Union soldiers show him to have no sympathy for the ex-Union soldier In addition to this Mr Rea gets into a party that furnishes congenial affiliation for those who call the pensioners "lousy beggars" Mr Rea says he is opposed to the Republican party's tariff views, and goes into a party that does not know what its views are on the tariff question, and in this he shows his dishonesty without the necessity of calling into requisition the fact that in 1890 he spoke in his state in support of the McKinley tariff before it was known what its effects would be, and which upon fair trial since has reduced the price of the necessaries of life and stimulated the prosperity of labor and business

But aside from all this a dispatch from Minneapolis to the *Globe-Democrat* shows Mr Rea to be a political mountebank That dispatch informs the country that Mr Rea wanted the nomination for congress in his district at the hands of the Republicans, McKinley bill and all, and because he failed to get it, now sees his way clear to vote for Cleveland The flop of such men only brings contempt, when the facts are known, for the flopper and carries no weight with it,

That Liverpool Market

The *Review* replies to the statement that "a sensible farmer knows that his strength and hope is in a home market" by springing the old gag namely "And yet our farmers have been compelled to sell in a foreign market The price they get for their produce, wherever sold is determined by the Liverpool market

The facts are that our free traders use the Liverpool Market" to keep their people in line It is the bogie man trotted out when argument has failed When it suits the purpose of a free trader to do so he assumes with an air of positiveness that defies opposition, that the price of the products of the American farm is fixed in Liverpool But when the truth is better than he tells us that it is the volume of the farmers product which controls the market quotations at Liverpool Take Roger Q Mills opinion of yore please. In his speech in congress April 15, 1884, he said

The large quantities of wheat sent by the United States and Russia to England control the prices at which the few thousand bushels that Chili and Brazil must be sold in Liverpool and London

The man who is disposed to deal with facts knows that Mills' statement is correct and the *Review's* statement is incorrect The volume of farm products on the general market fixes the price Protection is in the business of enlarging the American market to consume the products of the American farm by enlarging the army of consumers The protectionists gave the country the Morrill tariff law and at the same time gave the man who desired to turn his attention to farming the Homestead law Under the Homestead law the amount of farm lands have been more than doubled and yet protection has multiplied the consumer at the same time to such an extent that the farmers home market is better than it ever has been and is better able to buy what the farmer has to sell The greater the demand at home for the American farmers product, the higher Europe has to bid for the surplus So instead of Liverpool fixing the price the ability of the home market to consume raises the price to the foreign consumer Without a home market the foreign market would fix the price, and that is the condition the protectionist tries to avoid Few new farms can now be opened in this country, and under protection, which seeks to increase the number of consumers, it will not be far in the future until all the American farmers' products will have a home market This condition is what the free trader is trying by his policy to prevent, and that is the reason the American farmer votes to continue protection Because he has sense enough to do this, he is called by the free trader the dumbest of all classes

Last Report of Tin Production

The report of Mr Ayer, the agent of the treasury says that the same increase in the output of American tin plate that marks the progress of this new industry for the quarter ending Sept 30, 1892, will by the end of the fiscal year June 30, 1893, give the American people an output of American tin equal to the entire American consumption

The output for the quarter ending Sept 30 was 12,202,725 pounds of tin and terne plate 54 per cent of which was made from American black plates Compared with the corresponding quarter of last year the increase was as 1 to 23 and terne plate as 1 to 11 The total production of plates last year was 13,616,719 pounds which is but a million pounds more than the output for the quarter of this year just reported by Mr Ayer It is estimated that the output for the present fiscal year will be 175,000,000 pounds and an annual rate of production at the close of the year of more than 200,000,000 pounds, instead of 200,000,000 pounds as formerly estimated There were in all forty six manufacturing companies, of which thirty two were producing fourteen were building, eight were repairing and twenty were making or preparing to make black plates As to the result in the prices of tin plate to the consumer a letter from H R DeVilt & Co of New York importers and dealers in tin plate, metals etc, says that on Sept 30, 1892 in New York the price of English tin plates, wholesale from store 14x20, regular 112 sheets, weighing 108 pounds was $5 37½ per box as against $5 45 for the corresponding date in 1891 and $5 50 for the corresponding date in 1890, which was nine months before the present tariff on tin went into effect, while American tin plates of the same grade were quoted on September 30 1892, at from $5 25 to $5 35, f o b at the works

It will thus be seen that the tariff on tin plate is not operating as a tax on the consumer, while at the same time it is giving thousands of men employment in America, to be fed by the products of the American farms. The free trader kicks against this prosperous and businesslike method, and continues his doleful wail 'The tariff is a tax paid by the consumer."

2,223,672

These figures represent the number of bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which were sold in the United States from March, '91 to March '92 Two Million, Two Hundred and Twenty Eight Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-Two bottles sold in one year, and each and every bottle was sold on a positive guarantee that money would be refunded if satisfactory results did not follow its use The secret of its success is plain It never disappoints, and can always be depended on as the very best remedy for Coughs, Colds, etc Price 50 cents and $1 00 For sale at King & Wood's drug store

Some Campaign Literature

Probably one of the foolishest and most unjust pieces of campaign literature put out by Democratic leaders in this campaign is the pleasant reference made by Chauncey Depew, over a year ago, at a New York dinner to Grover Cleveland, in which that gentleman alluded to Mr. Cleveland as one of the great men of our nation

It was no more, under the circumstances, than a proper civility due Mr Cleveland as an ex President Mr Cleveland was one of the distinguished guests at that table, and Mr Depew was the distinguished orator on the occasion It was purely a social affair, and when party leaders are so hard pushed for certificates of good character for their candidate as to bring into requisition as campaign literature the pleasant sayings among gentlemen in a social gathering, from which politics is entirely excluded, it argues a bad condition of affairs for the party that indulges in such proceedings

As soon as such matters are dragged into politics it must ultimately follow that no public man can afford at a social gathering to speak well of any man who is likely to become the nominee of a party to which the speaker does not belong Pleasant allusions are common in Congress by leading men of one party to other leading men of the opposite party These are common courtesies that everybody likes to see, and no party, so far, has been weak enough and discourteous enough to use such references to political opponents for party purposes

The remarks of Mr Depew about Cleveland are of the same order, and the use of them to promote Cleveland's election is unwarranted and highly offensive It will be remembered that Governor Hill in presenting President Harrison a year ago to the people of New York, at Albany, said that the great assemblage present to greet the President was not alone to do honor to the office, but to the man, Benjamin Harrison himself, whose magnificent statesmanship, honesty and patriotism are admired by all men without regard to parties No Republican leader is foolish enough to suggest putting out this compliment to Harrison as campaign literature It would be foolish to do it It would not be proper to do it It is not necessary to support President Harrison's standing among men by doing that sort of thing, and if attempted would only show that those who did it had little confidence in the standing of their candidate among the people Nobody but a scrub politician would invade the rights of the social circle or even the semi political arena, where common courtesies are passed, to get campaign literature to support the pre[illegible]dacy of any man

The Ruin Policy

The free traders theory is that this country, which has a home market that affords an annual trade among ourselves of $60,000,000,000, should be given away for the barren identity of "the markets of the world" on the assumption that we would prosper best by giving Europe a monopoly of this market with its manufactures and we turn our attention solely to farming When hard pressed the American free trader denies that this is his situation, but he is dishonest in this denial Roger Q Mills clearly stated in a speech in Congress that by the inexorable law of necessity the European manufacturer and the American farmer are customers of each other We sell to Europe the surplus products of our farms because we can produce them cheaper here than they can be produced there They send us in return the product of their manufactories because they can be produced there cheaper than here"

This is the fundamental principle of the free trade theory as applied to this country and means that the American artisan must go out of business because he will not work as cheap as the artisan in Europe There is no escape from this conclusion How does the American laborer like it? Let him answer November 8 No wonder Grand Master Workman Powderly declared in a speech in New York last week that the Democratic party is the enemy of American laboring men

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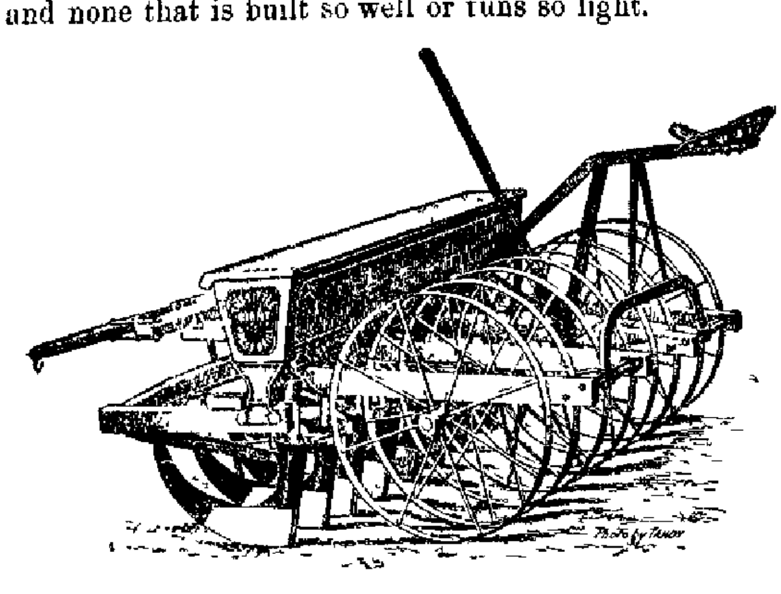
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Polls Open at 7 O'clock and Close at 5.

Vote Early and Get Everybody Else to do the Same.

This year there is a new departure in the hours of voting, the polls being opened at seven and closed at five. This is a change from the custom of hitherto keeping the polls open until seven in the evening and will consequently be the cause of many persons losing their vote unless they come early and attend to it Don't put it off even until afternoon because the present method of voting is slower than the old and many will be self disfranchised by procrastination.

REGISTER NEXT TUESDAY

Next Tuesday, the 1st of November, will be the last day for registration and on that day the voters must go in person as they cannot be enrolled in any other way It will save time if all will get to the voting places and have their names enrolled on the judges' lis', as by that means many will be sav-d the task of making affidavits which will cost both time and annoyance It is of great importance that everyone should be registered as the new method of voting requires more time than the old and consequently the judges should be saved as much trouble as possible by the voters.

A Cure for Cholera

There is no use of any one suffering with the cholera when Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa remedy can be procured It will give relief in a few minutes and cure in a short time. I have tried it and know —W. H. Clinton, Helmetta, N J. The epidemic at Helmetta was at first believed to be cholera, but subsequent investigation proved it to be a violent form of dysentery, almost as dangerous as cholera This remedy was used with great success For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists d&w

MR CARNEGIE has endowed thirteen libraries in Scotland His interest in campaign education in America is of the six figure order, however.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OFFICE OF CHICAGO AND ST LOUIS ELECTRIC RAILROAD CO, NO 320 (SECOND FLOOR, ROOM NO 4) MISSOURI AVE, EAST ST LOUIS, ST CLAIR COUNTY ILLINOIS, SEPTEMBER 27 1892.

At a meeting of the Directors of the Chicago and St Louis Electric Railroad Company held at its (above) Main office on the 30th day of July 1892, the following resolutions were adopted to-wit

"*Resolved* That a special meeting of the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the Main office of said Company, at No 320 (second floor, room No 4,) Missouri Avenue, East St. Louis St. Clair County, Illinois, Saturday, December 31st, 1892, at the hour of 10 o'clock a m, for the purpose of submitting to a vote of such Stockholders the question of increasing the capital stock of this corporation so that the sum shall be seven million dollars ($7,000 000)

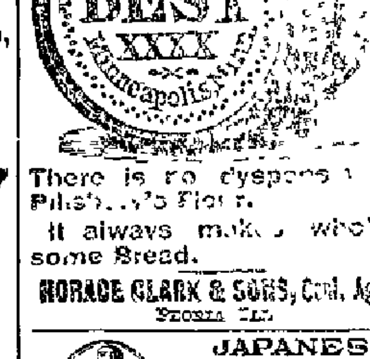
Resolved further, That a special meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company be and the same is hereby called to be held at the main office of said company, at the same time and place as above, for the purpose of submitting the question of borrowing the sum of seven million dollars ($7 000 000) of money, for the necessary purpose of completing, finishing and improving said Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad (Company), and to issue and dispose of its bonds for any amount so borrowed, and to mortgage its corporate property and franchises to secure the payment of any debt contracted by said corporation for the purposes aforesaid

Resolved, further, That notice of such special meetings be given to the stockholders in the manner provided by law.

Take notice that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of this corporation at the time and place and for the purposes set forth in said resolutions

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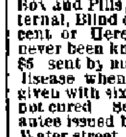


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Executrix Notice.

Estate of Mark D Hawes, Deceased

The undersigned, having been appointed executrix of the estate of Mark D Hawes, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Macon County, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term, on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the under signed.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1892.

ANNA M. HAWES, Executrix.

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THE WORK IN THE STATE.

Growth and Influence of the Illinois Y. M. C A

At a session of the state convention of the Illinois Young Men's Christian Association at Bloomington the state executive committee through Ira W. Garrett reported that pledges are booked for $1,000 more than last year, with two months more of the year The debt was decreased $163 31. There are increased of two associations, eighteen building enterprises and ninety-six corresponding members, with over 1,000 conversions

State Secretary I E Brown submitted his report for the year ending on the first of October. In all departments it showed a most satisfactory growth, in many respects far beyond the expectations of the most ardent workers. He referred to the expansion of the work since 1872, when the first state convention of Illinois was held in Bloomington. Some of the facts brought out by the report are Eight new associations have been organized during the year, six dropped, a net gain of two. In twenty-seven places have there been no secretarial management, a most encouraging fact Great activity in building movements is noticed. In Chicago the building canvass has reached $360,000 of the $400,000 expected Projects along this line are noted at Elgin, Englewood, Evanston, Galesburg, Jacksonville, Pana, Rockford, Rock Island, Knox college, University of Illinois. Ten district and fifty-two local conferences have been held. The number of corresponding secretaries in towns where there are no associations increased from January to October from 230 to 326 The office work has increased wonderfully, requiring extra help part of the time In the way of finance, the work has never before been so satisfactory They started out to raise $16,000 for state work and the actual contributions have reached $19,204 92 In the railroad and college department respectively there are many health signs of growth As a net result of all the work in a spiritual way there were over 1,100 young men brought to christianity.

JOE FIFER

BY FRED J SMITH

(Revised and reprinted by request)

When rebel foes assailed our flag
And sought the Union to destroy,
Where was Joe Fifer then?
A humble farmer's boy

He marched boldly to the front,
Wearing his country's blue
And fought bravely through the war,
A valient soldier true

Twice wounded in the battle,
He did not go home to stay,
But served faithfully in the army
Until we had won the day

When the cruel war was ended,
He was a private in the ranks,
Without influential friends
Or money in the banks

To pay for board and learning,
He labored with his hands
But now among our wisest statesmen
In the foremost ranks he stands

While Altgeld staid at home
And traded with with the boys
But he never can be governor
Of the great state of Illinois

He made a million dollars,
The product of men's labor,
By selling dear town lots
To his poor, toiling neighbor

Women May Vote for Trustees

Judge Tipton of the circuit court at Bloomington on Friday rendered an important decision affecting the right of women to vote for the three trustees of the University of Illinois at the coming election Five women, Louisa A. House, Mary O Ferguson, Sevilla Sabin, Mary A Bennett and Susan Grisbaum, applied to the registry board and the board refused to register them The women applied for a writ of mandamus compelling the board to register them Judge Tipton held that the trustees of the University are officers created by the constitution, that the University is a school in the meaning of the law and that the trustees are school officers He further held that women who are qualified to vote are entitled to be registered and are entitled to vote for the three trustees, and that special ballots and separate ballot boxes should be provided for the women

Republican Speaking at Ramsey

A large and enthusiastic Republican meeting was held at Stokes' Hall Tuesday night which was ably addressed by Judge Jacob F. Blankinship and Hon. G W Brown of Vandalia, and Hon. W F. Calhoun, editor of the Decatur REPUBLICAN We must say that it was a fair presentation of the issues of the campaign from a Republican standpoint

Mr Calhoun is one of those genial affable fellows who makes a good speech hews close to the line, but does it in such a way as to merit the confidence and esteem of all, whether they agree with him or not. It goes without saying that he could hardly be objectionable, as he is one of those much abused and ill treated newspaper men who do a world of good, politically and otherwise, and ordinarily others get the credit for it. Mr Calhoun is a success on the stump as well as with the paper—*Ramsey, Ill, Independent (Dem) Oct. 27.*

Strength is Health.

If you are not feeling strong and healthy, try Electric Bitters. If La Grippe has left you weak and weary, use Electric Bitters. This remedy acts directly on Liver, Stomach and Kidneys, gently aiding those organs to perform their functions. If you are afflicted with Sick Headache, you will find speedy and permanent relief by taking Electric Bitters. One trial will convince you that this is the remedy you need Large bottles only 50c, at King & Wood's drug store. fm

GONE TO CALIFORNIA

Rev Joseph Montgomery and Wife—A Preacher 56 Years.

Rev. Joseph Montgomery, of Normal, father of Homer B. Montgomery, of Decatur, now in the 81st year of his age, has gone to California to remain during the winter. Though far advanced in years Rev. Montgomery is still able and willing to preach the Methodist gospel He became a member of the church at 16, and was licensed to preach in 1836, Joining the conference in 1852, and his first appointment in Illinois was at Rushville. He has been in this state 40 years Rev. Montgomery's ministerial work has been confined chiefly to Decatur and Bloomington His first wife died in '71, after an itinerant life of a third of a century, and in 1880, while stationed at Mahomet, he married Miss Rachel Salisbury, daughter of Rev. A Salisbury, of Camargo, and in November of the same year removed to Normal, where he remained until his departure for California, filling calls to assist in holding quarterly meetings and supplying stations He served the church in effective ministry 40 years in succession He has no accurate record of his work during his 50 years' ministry, but he believes he, has delivered upwards of 7,000 sermons, made at least 10 000 pastoral visits, attended nearly 200 funerals and joined in wedlock probably as many couples

THE HEAD COUNCIL

Decatur May Secure a National Meeting in '93

There is a *strong probability* that in 1893 Decatur will be the meeting-place of the Head or National Council of the Modern Woodmen of America, when 2000 to 2500 delegates and visitors will take possession of the city In the body there are 1000 delegates and over 1000 others entitled to seats in the council At the meeting of the Decatur camps last night Dr A L Collins and John O Mark were appointed to attend the Head Council which meets at Omaha November 15th. They will join the official train at Peoria on Nov 13th, and go to Omaha with the Illinois delegation It is stated that the Illinois delegation and officials will work in favor of Decatur If they work hard, Decatur ought to be the winner Geographically Decatur is near the center of population and we can take care of all the neighbors who may come our way

National Versus Wild Cat Banks.

During the period extending from 1811 to 1815 "state" banks sprang up everywhere. The volume of currency increased from $20,000,000 to $110,000,000 Desolation followed until specie was not obtainable for paying interest on the national debt.

Another inflation tidal wave struck the country in 1830 State banks increased in number from 329 to 973 Circulation from $61,000,000 to $160,000,000. Collapse and utter ruin came in 1837 State banks everywhere collapsed until only $80,000,000 was left in circulation, and over 35,000 took the benefit of the bankrupt law enacted in 1841, though only in force two years These victims scheduled $440,000,000, assets less than $40,000,000. Between 1843 and 1860 over 1,000 state banks failed, and of the total number then in existence more than a third were utterly worthless. Yet their issues had been accepted by laborers and mechanics, and were not worth the paper on which they were printed The financial crash of 1857 wiped all these concerns out of existence, at a loss of millions of dollars to the people The republican party gave the country a stable currency, good everywhere, gold, silver and currency, and yet the democrats demand a repeal of the law and a return to the old rotten worthless rag money wild cat currency This greatly pleases the anarchists all over the country, and their principal organ, misnamed *Liberty*, declares this wild cat plank to be 'simple, straightforward, unequivocal Anarchism! An admission by a party casting 6,000,000 votes that the Anarchists are justified in their central claim An admission in this party's platform that the first great Anarchistic step from which all the rest of Anarchism is bound to follow, ought to be immediately taken."

The Anarchists who would overthrow the free government of the United States as well as every other government the plotters of the murder and preachers of treason who would abolish the home, the marriage tie and every law that restrains the savage instincts of the lowest of mankind, are supporters of the party whose declared policy means industrial ruin and business Anarchy in the United States. The fanatics that crave to destroy are for the democracy and its programme of destruction, and every one of them are solid for Altgeld for governor

Too Much of a Risk

It is not unusual for colds contracted in the fall to hang on all winter In such cases catarrah or chronic bronchitis are almost sure to result A fifty cent bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will cure any cold Can you afford to risk so much for so small an amount? This remedy is intended especially for bad colds and croup and can always be depended upon For sale by Swearingen & Tyler, druggists d&w

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MRS. MARTHA A. HOGAN, Mrs. Mary A. Fassett and Mrs Sarah A Fassett, triplets, were present at a celebration at Waltham, Mass., the other day. They are 69 years old.

B. B. TYLER A REPUBLICAN.

He will Not Vote for Cleveland—Another Lie Nailed.

From Saturday's Daily

The Decatur *Review* came out this morning with another Democratic prevarication drawn from its stock of campaign literature, supplied by the Bourbon bureau whose chief office is in New York City.

The *Review's* latest canard is the statement that Rev B. B. Tyler, pastor of the Church of the Disciples, New York, brother of Barton S. Tyler and C. H. Tyler, of Decatur, has deserted the Republican party and will vote the Democratic ticket on Nov 8th The story gets to Decatur through the office of the New York *World*, which paper is quoted as authority for Rev. Tyler's alleged flop.

If there is anybody in Decatur who knows Rev B B Tyler better than anybody else that person is his own brother, B S Tyler It so happens that Barton knows all about that political yarn about his brother His daughter, Miss Gertie, is visiting her uncle at his home in New York. She has written and told her father all about how the story got started. All the foundation there was for it is the fact that Rev Tyler happened to make a personal remark complimentary to Cleveland, which in no sense implied that he would vote, or even thought of voting the Democratic ticket Four different reporters called on Rev. Tyler at his study He chatted with them, and the *World* man went off and told a yarn to suit the Democrats, and they are now busily engaged in spreading the political lie broadcast over the country

Bart Tyler knows that B B has always been an uncompromising Republican and that under no circumstances will he vote the Democratic ticket, and he authorizes the statement to be made that the story published in the *Review* is a canard and will be so declared over Rev Tyler's own signature.

CHICAGO VOTERS.

Nearly 100,000 votes are added to Chicago's total as compared with the registration of 1888, by the results of the registration which closed Wednesday. The expectations of the political managers are more than fulfilled. From 240,000 to 250,000 was what they considered a fair registration This limit was far too low. With four precincts missing the total registration for the two days is 270,011. Tuesday 79,583 names were added to the list. A short period of four years has brought Chicago within thirty odd thousand of having as many as New York.

Sales of Real Estate.

G. W. Kennedy to M. C. Glasgow, lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, in block 3, in village of Harristown, $100.

Russell B Rogers to Rachel Banford, lot 4, in block 4, R. B. Rogers' fourth addition to Argenta.

John F. Black to Martha M Hutchinson, deed to lot 6, block 14, Allen, McReynolds & Co.'s addition—$3,000

Samuel J. Bumstead to Michael Stutzenberger, deed to lot 21, in Crowder & Cornthwaite's addition—$425.

James H. Parker to Charles M Curner, deed to lot in Railroad addition to Maroa—$200.

Albert Barnes to Bertha Blankenburg, lot 21 in block 6 in Starr & Mills' First addition to Decatur—$250

Frederick Mattes to E. S. Parsons, deed to lot 12 in Mattes' re-survey of block 4, Packard's addition—$900.

Israel Reemsnyder to W B. Rogers, deed to lot 7, block 2, O S. Lewis' second addition to Blue Mound—$1

Mrs. M L Wingate to George A Wingate, deed to 50 feet frontage on North Water street—$1 00

P H Brueck, and Charles E Akers to Mrs Amanda Wittig, deed to lot 16, Brueck & Akers' addition—$250

Mary Dunbar to the U B Church of Argenta, a lot in Argenta—$310

E G. Gibson to George P Blume, a lot on West Macon street—$600

Sarah A Clark to John P Faris, a lot in Niantic—$50

O T Kirk to Frank R Quarry, a lot on Olive street—$250.

John Blickenstaff to Martin J McClure and Hettie Sears, forty acres in Oakley township—$2,600

FRANCIS DARWIN'S forthcoming life of his father, Charles Darwin, the great teacher of the evolution philosophy, will consist of an autobiographical chapter and selections from letters.

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A teaspoonful of Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla contains more medicinal and curative virtue than a tablespoonful of any other sarsaparilla made A bottle contains 12 tablespoonful. Now any ... worth ... and full value ... sted ... stem needs

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(Vote for Twenty-four)

- FREDERICK W. MENKE.
- WILLIAM GARRETT.
- JOHN W. E. THOMAS.
- MADISON R. HARRIS.
- JOSEPH BADENOCH, Jr.
- THOMAS McMAHON.
- EMIL WILKEN.
- MILLARD R. POWERS.
- GEORGE R. LYON.
- ROBERT H. WILES.
- THOMAS NOWERS.
- GEORGE M. HOLLENBACK.
- EDWARD L. MONSER.
- CHARLES C. CLARKE.
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- WILLIAM M. WARD.
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- WILLIAM R. BALDWIN.
- PERRY M. MOORE.
- SAMUEL F. WILSON.
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(Vote for Two.)

- GEORGE S. WILLITS.
- RICHARD YATES.

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- SOLON PHILBRICK.
- EMORY COBB.
- ROBERT B. STINSON.

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BENJAMIN F. FUNK.

For Member State Board of Equalization, Fourteenth District:

ROBERT C. MAXWELL.

For Members of General Assembly, Twenty-ninth District:

For Representatives:

- THOMAS N. LEAVITT, 1½ Votes.
- WILLIAM S. DUNHAM, 1½ Votes.

For Circuit Clerk:

EDMISTON McCLELLAN.

For State's Attorney:

ISAAC R. MILLS.

For Surveyor:

GEORGE V. LORING.

For Coroner:

JESSE E. BENDURE.

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- WASHINGTON S. SMITH, 1½ Votes.

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- ALEXANDER PLATT.

Proposed amendment to Section 2, Article 14, of the Constitution, substantially as follows:

Giving the General Assembly power to propose amendments to two articles of the Constitution at the same session.

- YES. ☐
- NO. ☐

For issuing Eighty Thousand Dollars in County Bonds to cover the indebtedness caused by the erection of the New Court House.

- YES. ☐
- NO. ☐

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OUTLOOK BRIGHT.

Gains Among the Young Republicans in the State

"We are confident of success and we have every reason for it," said a member of the Republican state committee in Chicago yesterday "We have so far made a complete poll of sixty six counties in the state and the figures show that more than 60 per cent of the new vote is Republican We first tabulated the returns from twenty two counties and were agreeably surprised to find that we were getting quite the best of the argument on the question of new voters The ratio was a trifle better when we had canvassed forty counties, and now that we have complete returns from sixty six counties we find that 61 per cent of the young men who will cast their first vote this year are arrayed under the Republican banner In some counties the percentage is much larger, but the average is as I have stated If this is not a cause for confidence in our success, I do not know what would be so considered "

CONTRACTS SIGNED

For the Furniture for the New Court House—Total, $8990 96

This afternoon the committee on public buildings closed the contracts for the purchase of the combination and steel furniture for the new court house, and only got the furniture at over $1 000 less than was expected to be expended for the same Andrews & Co, Chicago, were awarded the contract for the combination furniture at $6053 60, and the Fenton Company, of New York, got the contract for the steel furniture at $2137 30, making the total $8990 90 The contracts were signed this afternoon When the rooms are ready for the furniture it will be put in place

How Uncle James Long was Treated

EDITOR REPUBLICAN One would think in reading the editorials of the *Review* of this city that ex President Cleveland was more than human, so numerous and great are his acts of generosity and friendship, did we not know better I only wish to give one of his "grateful acts," which I know personally to be true When Abraham Lincoln used to practice law in Taylorville, Ill., long before he ever dreampt of being President of the United States, his home was always at the "Long House" All the Longs were Democrats But when Lincoln was elected he gave James Long, a son of the hotel keeper, a good position, as a favor to a good old Democratic friend. Mr Long held his position through Lincoln's and Grant's land through every other Republican administration up to Grover Cleveland's election, notwithstanding that James Long came all the way from Washington City every four years during those 25 years, while holding a position under a Republican administration, to Taylorville, Ill., to vote for a Democratic candidate for president On the sixth trip James Long was happy, because he had at last succeeded in helping to elect a Democratic president

When President Cleveland was elected and assumed the reins of government, James Long's head was the first to come off How is that for generosity That may be Democratic generosity, but not Republican CREDO

In the Highest Court

On Saturday last at Washington City Attorney Edmund S McDonald, of this city was admitted to practice in the United States Supreme Court, the highest court in America The members of the court present at the time of the admission of Mr McDonald were the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Field, Mr Justice Harlan, Mr Justice Gray, Mr Justice Blatchford Mr Justice Lamar, Mr Justice Brewer, Mr Justice Brown and Mr Justice Shiras Mr McDonald is in Washington looking after the case of the City of Decatur vs. The Illinois Central Railroad Company, and will stay there until the whole case is laid before the court

Judges of Election.

It is the duty of the judges of election to post instructions to voters and sample ballots in the several districts in advance of election day The cards and sample ballots for Decatur township are now ready at the office of County Clerk Hardy, and all judges are urged to call at the office at once and get the supplies which have been properly labeled Make no delay The time is short. See Clerk Hardy at once

Died Under the Knife.

The remains of Rebecca T. Hastings were brought to Decatur Sunday morning at 4:45 o'clock and taken to the Brinthaupt undertaking rooms where they were kept until to-day, when they were removed to Boiling Springs for interment. The lady went to Chicago to have a tumor removed The operation was performed Saturday Oct 29, and she died under the knife

Births.

To Mr and Mrs. Miles Peck, at 1066 East North street, October 29—a daughter

To Mr and Mrs Frank Williams, October 29, a daughter.

A New Deputy.

Frank L Taylor, of Blue Mound, is the latest addition to the ranks of deputy sheriffs in Macon county The official notice of his appointment by Sheriff Perl was filed in the clerk's office Saturday.

WORLD'S FAIR SOUVENIRS

How You Can Get One of the Columbian Half Dollars.

The World's Fair souvenir coins are 'going like hot cakes,' and those who want to get one or more of them will have to hustle themselves or they will be too late The desire for one of these mementoes of the Exposition seems to be almost as universal as is the interest in the Exposition itself, and orders for them have been sent in from all parts of the United States and also from foreign countries

The souvenir half dollar is reported from Washington will be the most artistic coin ever issued from the mint On the obverse side will appear the head of Columbus, designed from the Lotto portrait, and surrounding the words, 'World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893," On the reverse side will appear a caravel, representing Columbus' flag ship, and beneath it two hemispheres. Above the caravel will be "United States of America," and beneath the hemispheres, "Columbian Half Dollar" There is no doubt that the coin will be regarded as the most distinctive and highest prized cheap souvenir of the World's Fair

All of these souvenir coins, except five, are being sold at a uniform price of one dollar each For the first coin struck off $10 000 has already been offered and various prices have been bid for the 400th, 1892 1, 1892 and the last coin Desiring that these souvenirs be distributed as widely as possible among the people and that all, irrespective of locality, have an equal chance to obtain them the exposition authorities have sought to prevent syndicates and others from purchasing large quantities and thus cornering the sale On the contrary, they have arranged to supply banks, business houses and individuals in all parts of the country with as many as they may desire to distribute among their patrons, customers or friends They require only that the orders must be for fifty coins, or some multiple of fifty, and that the order be accompanied by the cash, at the rate of one dollar for each coin A great many banks and business firms have gladly complied with these conditions and ordered each from 50 to 20,000 of the coins

Notwithstanding these conditions have been widely published, still a vast number of inquiries by letter has been received at Exposition headquarters asking how the coins may be obtained The best way is to get them through local banks, all of which are no doubt willing to accommodate in that way their patrons and the residents of the city or town in which they are doing business If, however, for any reason it is desired to obtain them otherwise, the proper method is to form a club of subscribers for fifty coins, or some multiple of fifty, and select some one member of the club to send on the order and money and to distribute the coins when received Orders should be addressed to A. F Seeberger, Treasurer World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago

It is probable that the coins will not be ready for distribution until some time in December. But the orders are being sent in rapidly, and will be filled in the order of being received Therefore it is important that all who desire coins should put in their orders as soon as possible

Oldest Man in Logan Dead

Death claimed the oldest man in Logan county at his home in Lincoln on Sunday morning He was John Reed, born in York county, Pa, July 10, 1796, the son of a Revolutionary captain Mr Reed was a resident of this section of Illinois since November, 1827 He leaves a widow 85 years of age his second wife He was the father of ten children, the oldest residing at Algona, Ia, aged 76 years There are forty two grandchildren, sixty great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren In religion deceased was a Dunkard and during his many years did not use tobacco in any form and strictly abstained from the use of liquor He possessed splendid health up to the invasion of the grip, since which time he was an invalid He never held a public office of any kind He settled at Lincoln when white men were scarce and Indians numerous He was friendly with the Kickapoos who then inhabited this region, frequently passing through their village on his way to market, then at Fort Clark on the present site of Peoria The funeral took place to-day (Tuesday) and was largely attended by the old settlers of Central Illinois

The Proper Way to Vote

THE REPUBLICAN heartily indorses the following, taken from the *Herald*, published at Lincoln, in Logan county, which county with Macon county, forms the Twenty-ninth district

The vote on members of the legislature should be carefully considered The ticket will be printed

William S Dunham, one and one-half votes

Thomas N. Leavitt, one and one half votes

The only chance to elect our candidates in a district as close as this one is to vote the ticket exactly as it is printed, and one-half for each. A very little change will defeat one of our candidates and the voter who changes his ticket does so blindly without knowing what will be the ultimate effect This was witnessed here a few years ago when a well meant effort on the part of a few voters to "even up" our two candidates defeated one of them

Wedgewood Ware

We have just received a nice line of this famous ware, and being an import order given early in the year, we are able to place it before you for less money than ever before shown in this city

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO

The Clock will Strike.

The clock in the court house tower will be put in motion to-morrow and the big bell will strike the hours It is a Seth Thomas clock, and Curtis Brothers will see that the time is of the standard quality

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS

How to Mark and Vote the Australian Ballot, Nov 8th

Give your name and, if required, your residence to the judges of the election

If your name is on the register, you will be permitted to enter the enclosed space inside the guard rail

If your vote be not challenged, one of the judges, after indorsing his initials on the back thereof, will hand you a ballot

If your name be not on the register, you will not receive a ballot until you have established your right to vote, by affidavit or otherwise

When you have received a ballot retire, at once, alone, into one of the voting booths and prepare it for the ballot box by marking it as the law prescribes

You will find printed on the ballot, in columns side by side, the names of all the candidates, of each party, to be voted for at that election

At the top of each column you will find the name of each party "ticket" or list of candidates, as "Republican," "Democratic," "Prohibition," "Independent," etc

At the left of the party name, or heading, of the different tickets will be a circle ½ inch in diameter At the left of each name on the ballot will be a square ¼ inch on each side To prepare your ballot for voting you must mark it with a cross either in the circle at the top of the ticket or in the square at the left of each name Do not mark your ballot in any way except as directed below and do not erase any names The law permits four methods of marking the ballot for voting, as follows

1 To vote for all of the candidates of a party, that is, to vote a 'straight party ticket' mark a cross in the circle at the head of the ticket of your choice A ballot so marked will be counted for all of the candidates in the column under the circle so marked

2 To "split" or "scratch" a ballot, that is, to vote for part of the candidates on one ticket, or, to vote for part of the candidates on one ticket and for part of the candidates on another ticket, leave all of the circles blank and mark a cross in the square at the left of the name, or names, of the candidates of your choice A ballot so marked will be counted only for the candidates marked But be careful not to mark more names than there are persons to be elected, or your ballot will not be counted

3 Another method of "scratching" a ballot is in this way Mark a cross in the circle at the head of any ticket, and then mark a cross in the square before the name or names of any candidate for whom you want to vote on any other ticket or tickets A ballot so marked will be counted for all of the candidates on the ticket under the circle marked, except for the offices for which the names of candidates are marked on the other ticket or tickets on the ballot, and the latter will be counted for the candidates marked in the square on those tickets But voters are cautioned against marking a ballot by this method when there is more than one candidate to be elected to the same office on the same ballot, as in the case of Electors of President and Vice-President There will be 24 electors elected in this state at the November election, 1892 The law says "If the voter marks more names than there are persons to be elected to an office, his ballot shall not be counted for such office" By marking in the circle the voter indicates a desire to vote for all of the electors on the ticket so marked, then by marking one or more names in the squares on another ticket more names would be marked than there are persons to be elected, for the reason that as the position of the names of the electors on the different tickets is not material, it would be impossible to determine what names on the ticket marked in the circle was intended to be voted for and what not, so that all would be counted as having been voted for When there is but one candidate to be elected to the same office on the same ballot the danger of confusion above pointed out does not arise, and this method of marking may be safely adopted The safe way to "split a ticket, however is to mark the name of each candidate for whom you want to vote in the squares, and leave the circles blank

4 If the voters desire to vote for a candidate not on the ticket of his choice he may write in the name of the candidate of his choice in a blank space on the ticket, making a cross before the name written in

In voting for Representatives to the General Assembly, where the number of votes to be given each candidate is printed on the ballot, a cross mark placed in the circle at the top of the ticket will be counted as a cross opposite to each name on that ticket for Representative, and the ballot will be counted as printed Or the voter may, besides making a cross in the circle at the head of the ticket, also make a cross in the square opposite the names of such candidates for Representative as he wishes to vote for But if the number of votes to be given each candidate be not printed on the ballot, and you mark a cross opposite only one name, 3 votes will be counted for that candidate. If you mark a cross opposite two names, 1½ votes will be counted for each candidate. If you mark three names with a cross each candidate will be counted one vote If you wish to divide your vote unequally you must mark the names of the candidates with a cross and follow the name with the number of votes you intend to give each In voting for representatives you can vote for three candidates and no more

Where the word ballot is used in the instruction the entire sheet given to the voter by the judge of election is meant

Where the word ticket is used, only a single party group of candidates is meant

In voting on any proposition submitted to vote and printed on the ballot, make a cross mark in the column opposite the headings "Yes" or "No," and your ballot will be counted "for," if you mark opposite "Yes," and "against," if you mark opposite "No"

Before leaving the voting booth fold your ballot so as to conceal the marks, and to expose the official endorsement on the back

Leave the booth and hand your ballot to the judge in charge of the ballot box who, without numbering it, must deposit it in the box

You will not be allowed to occupy a voting booth with another voter

You will not be allowed to occupy a booth more than five minutes if others are waiting to vote.

You will not be allowed to remain in the enclosed space more than ten minutes, and you must quit it as soon as you have voted.

You will not be allowed to re-enter the enclosed space, after you have voted, during the election

You will not be allowed to take a ballot from the polling place.

You will not be allowed to vote any ballot except the one you receive from the judges

If you spoil a ballot in preparing it, you must return it and get another in the place of it Do not vote a torn or mutilated ballot.

If the voter will declare upon oath that he cannot read the English language, or that by reason of physical disability he is unable to mark his ballot, upon request, he will be assisted by two election officers, appointed for the purpose, of opposite political parties These officers will mark the ballot as directed by the voter

Intoxication will not be regarded as a physical disability, and if a voter is intoxicated he will receive no assistance in marking his ballot.

The polls will be opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and be closed at 5 o'clock in the evening. Between these hours voters are entitled to absent themselves from their place of employment for the period of 2 hours for the purpose of voting They will not be liable to any penalty for their absence, nor shall any deduction be made from their wages or salary on that account, but they must ask for leave of absence before the day of election, and their employer may specify the hours during which they may be absent

THE STATE TAXES

The Rate for This Year Lower Than That of 1892

The state tax rate for the year 1892 has been computed by Gov Fifer and Auditor Pavey, and, as has been true for several years past, it is lower this year than before The rate this year for general revenue purposes is 18½ cents on the hundred dollars, and for school purposes 2½ cents on the hundred dollars This makes the total rate 31 cents on every hundred dollars' valuation of property in the state, or two cents lower than the rate of last year, in spite of the state expenses for the world's fair The expenditures in the general departments of the state government have been lowered very much, especially in the state department, where the fees amount to much more than heretofore, owing to careful management The present Republican administration is reliably safe Every cent is spent for the purpose for which it is appropriated, and every year the tax rate is reduced

RALLIES IN THE COUNTRY

Speakers and Dates for Republican Meetings.

Mt Zion and Long Creek townships—Thursday, Nov 3 Evening meeting at Mt Zion. Hon. W G Cochran and Hon F M Shonkwiler

Niantic—Friday, November 4, Edwin Park and J H McCoy

Macon—Monday, November 7, W F Calhoun

Boody—Nov 7, A H Mills.

All of the above meetings will take place at night

Sales of Real Estate.

John E Patterson to H B Wester field, deed to lot 1, block 2, Power's first addition—$925

Isabella I Stafford to Rt Rev James Ryan, residence property, 140x100 feet, corner of East Eldorado and Jackson streets—$25 000

S S Jack to Maven Lawson, lot 7 block 2, Oakland Place, $450

Orlando C Stafford, executor, to John Ronan, lot 10 in H S Evans' subdivision, $600

A G Webber to Isabella I Stafford, lots 2 and 3 in master in chancery's subdivision of lot 1, block 2, Cowan & Hostetter's addition to Decatur, also one-third interest in a lot adjoining, beginning at a point 94 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 1, thence north 87½ feet, thence east 12 feet, thence south 75½ feet, thence east 48 feet, $6,000

Benj Dill to Milton Trotter, lot 1 of B. Dill's sub division of lot 2 in the southeast quarter of the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east—$1

Ann M Hawes to Frederick Mattes, lot 14 of J K Warren & Co's fifth addition to Decatur—$1,025

Earl G Peters to R W Parish, lot 7, block 3, of Montgomery and Shull's addition to Decatur—$400

Ann H Shelley to Edwin Philips lot 11, block 5, in Enterprise addition to Decatur—$300.

B F Clark to R O Peck, lot 4, block 1, of M. Forstmeyer's addition to Decatur—$1,250.

Ed. P. Bishop to A. T Summers, lot 14 in block 2 of Millikin's Place—$1,400

Mary C- Allison to John B. Mathew, deed to lots 3 and 4 block 20, in Blue Mound—$260

R. B Rogers to F. A Evans, deed to lot 1, block 3, Rogers' fourth addition to Argenta—$100

Ann H Shelley to A Bryan, deed to lot 20, block 4, Enterprise addition—$325

Henry A Wood to William A Dooley, deed to lot 25, block 4, in West Park addition—$350

Chicago & St Louis Electric Line.

Ed T. Forston, Assistant Engineer of the Chicago & St Louis Electric Railroad, states that there is now two miles of the road finished, and that work is progressing rapidly on account of the almost level condition of the country An increased number of teams and workmen will be put on in a day or two and the intention of the managers is to have the line completed by October 1 of next year, and the road equipped for travel on that day

The Deborner in Texas.

The H H Brown manufacturing company of Decatur made a ten strike at the Texas state fair and Dallas exposition at Dallas, with their famed cattle deborner knife, which has no successful rival on earth. The Deborner captured the blue ribbon and took a special prize offered by the association. Many orders for the deborner were taken by the firm's representative.

THE SATURDAY RALLY.

It will be a Big Occasion in Decatur Politically.

Republicans Getting Ready for the Closing Demonstration — Bloomington Coming

The line of march for the Republican parade Saturday night will be ready for publication in a day or two.

It is expected that handsome decorations will be made A number of citizens are arranging to have displays of fireworks and red lights on their own hook

The full strength of the Escort club, the Wabash club, the Abraham Lincoln club and other clubs will be shown Saturday night

Last night the Bloomington Republicans met and voted to come to Decatur Saturday on a special train, 1500 to 2000 strong, accompanied by the Second Regiment Band of Chicago, or the Pullman Band of Pullman The club of young ladies will come, also the '96 first voters' organization

All of the Republican clubs of Macon county will be in line.

The Lincoln, Clinton and Springfield clubs will be in line.

THE MONTICELLO RALLY

The Piatt county Republicans held their grand rally at Monticello yesterday The rain poured down all day long, but didn't dampen the ardor of the loyal Republicans. Early in the day large delegations came in One from Sangamon township numbered 600 Three cars loaded with children representing the states and a log cabin float with coons were present There was a large delegation of young gentlemen and ladies on horseback They rode through the rain cheering for Harrison and Private Joe Fifer

Ex-Gov R. J Oglesby, and Hon A. J Lester, were the speakers, and they received a royal greeting Gov Oglesby addressed an immense audience at the opera house, while A J. Lester spoke at the court house to a great crowd. Both speakers made telling speeches and were heartily cheered. Many of the old settlers and soldiers came out to hear their old friend "Uncle Dick" Oglesby Among them was "Uncle Dan" Stickle, who taught "Uncle Dick" Oglesby to play the fiddle fifty-five years ago

The meeting was a success despite the rain which lasted all day

At night there was a grand torchlight procession Addresses were made by Hon A. J Lester, Hon F M. Thompson, Mr B. F Funk and others.

Gov Oglesby speaks at Pontiac today He says Illinois will give a big majority for Harrison and the entire republican ticket.

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity Catarrh being a constitutional treatment Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure Send for list of testimonials.

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JACK MCAULIFFE has gone broke again, so his friends in the East are saying The money the clever lightweight made in New Orleans was blown against the races as soon as he got East Of course he is not in any immediate need and with his theatrical contract he should feel secure for the future Jack would like a little of the long green just at present and consequently there seems to be semblance of probability in the statement made by the Chicago *Dispatch* that arrangements are on for a limited round sparring exhibition between him and Billy Myer at Chicago. Such an exhibition would draw like a mustard plaster Myer is reported to be willing but says he would rather make it a finish fight —*St Louis Post Dispatch, Oct. 29.*

A Handsome Show Window

The handsomest show window ever arranged in the city is the 'China window" (west window) of Otto E Curtis & Bro It is done in imported plates, cups and saucers, cracker jars, tete a tete sets and the richest chinas the world affords It is the handiwork of Frank Dodd, assisted by the valuable advice of the ladies in the China Department

It is worth going around the block to look at

"I TRIED a bottle of Salvation Oil on a wound and was cured within several days. I never had such a good remedy as Salvation Oil in my hands Mrs J C Duncan, Lexington, Mo."

A SAMPLE desk, for the new court house has been sent to Decatur from Chicago by Andrews & Co It is a beautiful piece of furniture in light oak

"I CAN highly recommend Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup for croup I have used it for several years and find it the best remedy ever tried. Mrs. Hanna Morrison Burlington, W. Va."

AT a recent New York reception the wedding cake of the bride's mother was served. It had been kept for that purpose, wrapped in brandied paper in a tin box

Our Candidates.

The Republican state and national ticket is a living appeal to the good sense of the American people The administration of President Harrison is endorsed by everybody as being the very best the government has had for years. Its return to power is not attempted by appealing to national prejudices and falsehood, but the wise people are called upon to examine the merits and demerits of its acts as they have affected the people as a whole Upon this line Harrison's administration is before the people And upon this line will he be re-elected

The administration of Gov. Fifer is the escutcheon which has proven invulnerable to the attacks of demagogues who do not feel secure in any attempt to risk their chances of success upon the reputation of their candidates So weak do they feel, that day and night they appeal to religious and national prejudices, in order to land their men. In fact they have attempted to dictate to some churches and some nationalities, until they have destroyed the chances of their candidate entirely Men of sense reject such campaign methods, and the result will be that Joe Fifer, who has made a straight clean campaign, will be elected by a larger plurality than any governor of this state for years

The candidates for congress-at large, George S Wilkie and Richard Yates, have each made a strong canvass of the state, having spoken in every part of the state Both have proven strong men before the people by discussing the great questions of the campaign in a straightforward and statesmanlike manner They have indulged in no clap-trap peculiar to years gone by, but have stood by the intelligence of the young men of the present day and have won votes at every meeting, and will both be elected.

Benjamin F Funk, the republican candidate for congress in this district, has made friends wherever he has gone in the campaign Though unfamiliar with the art of oratory, his speeches have been marvels of good, sound, practical sense Familiar, during his whole lifetime, with the needs of the farmers in central Illinois, his candidacy has been strong with the farmers of this district, and his magnificent business qualifications have appealed to voters of all classes. Ben Funk has shown that he is not a specialist, advocating old, musty dogmas of the "wooden moldboard" order, but that he stands fully abreast with the great interests of the country. He makes no appeals to the people of this district to return to "the leeks and the onions and the flesh pots of Egypt," but points them to modern progress and prosperity, with a faith that shows his confidence in the intelligence of the masses, and on this account he will redeem this district and place it again where it belongs—in the Republican column.

The candidates for the Legislature, T N Leavitt and W S Dunham, are both men of affairs, business men, who know what the needs of this district are The judgment of such is always reliable and when they come to vote on any proposition before the Legislature, will be controlled by what they regard as best for the whole people and not by outside and special influences Neither of them is under the influence of any one class or gang They will both be elected and will be useful in redistricting the state and prevent its gerrymander in such a way as to disgrace the state of Illinois as some other states have been disgraced, by designing demagogues and shameless partisans This fact alone should guarantee the election of both men, which result will be attained if the voters will cast their votes 1½ for each of the two men All voters should see that this is done

It is scarcely necessary to speak of the men on the county ticket, as they are all in the fight to win. The long and faithful services of Edmiston McClellan and his universal kindness to all who do business in the circuit clerk's office has made him a host of friends outside of his party who will not hesitate to vote for his return to the office He is also strong with his own party and under these circumstances it is reasonable to predict his election by a large plurality.

I R Mills, candidate for states attorney, has served the people in that office for more than four years and has managed it with marked ability. It is well known to all thinking men but the office is one of the hardest, with less emoluments in the shape of thanks, than any other county office, but in spite of this Mr Mills has done his duty clearly and intelligently and has always trusted to the good sense of the people for fair consideration. He has always prosecuted the lawbreaker strongly but fairly and has never persecuted anyone. The result of his work has been unequivocally endorsed by the board of supervisors. Under Mr Mills the business of the office has always been kept up in good and orderly condition and the work of the office has been a credit to the county As a candidate Mr Mills has made a clean campaign. He has appealed to no set of prejudices to further his candidacy and has stood like a rock against the tricks of demagogues to take votes away from him. Mr Mills will be elected The methods used to defeat him have made him friends and his majority will be larger on that account than it otherwise would have been.

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TAKE all that is known of Altgeld, both good and bad, and every reasonable man must conclude he would be a dangerous man to elect governor

HON JAMES G BLAINE says Harrison will carry Indiana without doubt, and claims that a prominent Indiana Democrat has conceded that such will be the result in that state

MORE Democrats in the city of Decatur have determined to vote for Harrison and protection than the entire list, dudes and all, published in the *Review* as changes to the Democratic party

THE registration in New York and Brooklyn is a disappointment to the Democrats and indicates that these cities will not be able to roll up the Democratic majority they had expected to produce

THE Democratic ... majority of the young men at ... with that party ... from a canvass of the undergraduates of Cornell university which discloses 730 Republicans to 239 Democrats

OFFICIAL statistics in eighteen out of the thirty four states show that in 1860 there were 140 state banks broken, 234 closed, 131 worthless, out of a total of a little over 1200 This is a condition to which the people of the United States are invited to return by the wildcat money plank in the national Democratic platform

HON CLARENCE DARROW in his speech in Decatur said "No man can accumulate a million dollars without taking it from the pockets of the masses" And yet Mr Darrow and his party are running for governor Mr Altgeld, who is worth several million and accumulated every cent of it within a few years Here is Democratic consistency for you

HON I R MILLS, candidate for State's Attorney, in his speech at Maroa, completely exposed the duplicity of Mr Webber, who is trying to deceive the voters by going to one class of people in this county and promising them, if elected, to prosecute to the full extent of the law every liquor dealer and gambler and then promising the liquor dealers and gamblers if they will support him and he is elected he will deal leniently by them

FREE trade and wild cat money in this country, must go together The old school Democrats who in this campaign have committed their party to both, know this from experience In the free trade period from 1846 to 1860 it was necessary to have a currency that no one outside of the country would accept in payment for anything Wild-cat currency was that kind of money The balance of trade during that period was against us. We were paying out money day after day to foreign countries to make up the balances against us, and if we had not had a currency the foreigner would not have we would have been left without any money

So far as we know there will be no opposition to women voting for trustees of the Illinois University In voting, however, judges of election must see that those women who vote have the proper qualifications No woman who was not born in this country can vote unless she is naturalized, neither can any woman vote who is under 21 years of age Both these requirements were overlooked in many cases in the election of school directors last spring Judges must also bear in mind that women must be registered, have separate ballots and their ballots must be deposited in separate boxes, and in no case can they be allowed to enter a voting booth The word "woman" must also be put opposite their names on the poll book

JUDGE H G WHITLOCK, a life long Democrat and a leading lawyer of Jacksonville, Saturday night renounced his party in a public address and espoused the principles of the Republican party Judge Whitlock cannot go with his party on account of its declarations in favor of wildcat money and free trade He is no less a Democrat on other issues, but deeming these questions of vital importance to the people of this country, he refuses to become a party to the present effort of the Democrats to break down the prosperity of the country There are thousands of good, patriotic Democrats in every state who, like Judge Whitlock, in the coming election will be governed by their patriotism, rather than their party prejudice men who love their country more than they love their party

IN a report of the Taylorville Democratic rally it is said that one of the speakers, Thompson W McNeely, "proved himself as thoroughly posted on the tariff as any Democrat that ever took the stump against McKinleyism and other Republican absurdities By this it would seem that every Democrat is expected to be unpatriotic enough to fight every effort our people may make to manufacture tin plate just as the same blind leaders expected every Democrat to rejoice over Confederate victories and deplore Union successes, to discredit every advance made in the American tin industry as they discredited every success made by the Union armies Such leaders as these bring their party into disrepute and create within the public the suspicion that such lead ... to be sat upon by the voters.

Afraid of a Roorback

The Democratic state central committee, among the literature it has sent out, has advised the Democrats to look out for "roorbacks" That committee seems to be fearful that the Republicans will resort, at the last moment, to unfair methods to defeat Altgeld, as it was said a few weeks ago that the Republicans were colonizing the state with negroes. The negro story was purely a Democratic fake, and the offer by the state Democratic committee of $60 for the arrest and conviction of any person who shall be guilty of any attempt to vote the political colonists, or who sought to secure false registrations, was a pure sham That committee feared neither It is more than likely the report was a cover to an attempt at fraud on their own part —a business with which most Democratic committees in Chicago are familiar

The same rule will apply to the alarm they now sound to look out for Republican "roorbacks" It is only designed to cover some Democratic trick they contemplate doing This committee says there is danger that at the last moment the Republicans may send out some matter ... to connect Mike McDonald with Altgeld's nomination, and warns all Democratic voters to look out lest they be ... It also proceeds to assure all Democrats that Mike was for Gen Black, and not for Altgeld, because he was afraid he could not run Altgeld—all of which is not very complimentary to General Black, who is himself a candidate on the Democratic ticket If there is danger that Mike might injure Altgeld why will not the same rule apply as to Black? The facts are, and it is useless for the Democratic bosses to attempt a denial, that Mike was never for Gen Black at any stage of the game, but was from the start for Altgeld He gave Altgeld the nomination because he controlled the convention He made the convention for the purpose of naming a man for governor that suited him The leading Democratic papers in the state, daily, for some time before the convention charged Mike with an intention to foist upon the Democracy of the state Mr Altgeld Those papers knew what was going on and did what they could to prevent the Democratic convention from passing into the hands of the boss gambler of the country, which meant that in case the boss gambler controlled the convention, and the candidate he nominated for governor should be elected, he would control the administration of the state This is precisely the state of things the voters will have to pass upon at the election If they desire the state to be run by Mike McDonald they should vote for Altgeld These are the facts, and as the Democratic state central committee scheme failed to fool the people into the belief that Mike McDonald had gone into the Republican party and thus save Altgeld in that way, they are now trying to make the honest voters believe that Mike McDonald was for Gen Black instead of Altgeld

The truths that Democratic papers have told about Altgeld over and over again cannot become roorbacks. Altgeld is Mike McDonald's man and does his bidding There is, therefore, no danger that the Republicans will put out any untruth about Michael C and John P, they are not in the habit of doing such things It is the Democratic party alone that is in the "Morey Letter" and "Rum, Romanism and Rebellion" business Such work belongs to them

WILLIAM M SPRINGER, in his Taylorville speech on Saturday, deplored the fact that our exports to foreign countries far exceed our imports from foreign countries, and held that a system which makes other nations help pay our expenses and enrich our people is disgraceful It requires that class of statesmen to which Springer belongs to come to such silly conclusions Nothing else could be expected of men who in 1890, when attacking the McKinley tariff law, told the people that the removal of the tariff from sugar only affected the poorest grade of brown sugar which the people did not use, and would not cheapen the sugar they did use The people are not likely, if they know what they are doing, and it is fair to presume they do, to take kindly to such demagogy as Springer displayed in this part of his speech In the last fiscal year we sold $208,000,000 more abroad than we bought from abroad and the people had that amount in cash in their pockets as the result of the year's trade under the McKinley tariff law Springer thinks this is not creditable to one people His idea is that we ought to return to a tariff for revenue only under which we always buy more than we sell leaving the cash balance in the pockets of the people abroad This is the idea of every free trader and is the system which always made us poor when in operation Strange as it may seem there are men who are complaining that we have not money enough in the country, who at the same time favor a revenue tariff which will send our money out of the country Springer is getting entirely too philanthropic to remain long on earth He ought to be translated at once

THE Democrats favor a return to wildcat money It should be remembered that ... of ... the ... It ... the farmers and ... people that the bankers ... at money It was the other people who lost The banker was in a position to keep posted as to the value of the wildcat notes Other people were not

THE Decatur *Review* publishes this morning what purports to be a list of names of persons of more or less notoriety who have become Democrats. Among them we notice Judge Cooley, who has authorized his son to say there is no foundation for the story There is also Judge Gresham whose son within a week wrote Judge Calkins, of Washington, that there was no truth in the statement that his father had determined to support Cleveland There appears also the name of Benjamin H Bristow, who has denied the Democratic falsehood, that he will support Cleveland, over his own signature, and in making the denial states that the Democratic platform is revolutionary The remainder of the names we know nothing about and neither does the *Review* That paper then publishes the names of Mike McDonald and Sheriff Perl as accessions to the Republican column The Chicago papers, last week, all gave, in the local columns, an account of a Democratic meeting in that city at which McDonald was present and took part, and also made contribution to the local Democratic campaign fund As to Sheriff Perl we are not advised, but are able to say that as Sheriff of this county Peter Perl controls more Democratic votes under one roof than any man in the *Review's* list controls of Republican votes in the entire country

WAYNE MACVEAGH'S attack upon Mr Egan, in his speech in New York, shows him to be an Anglo-maniac of the worst kind; and his remarks will not help the Democratic party, to which he has sworn allegiance Speaking of MacVeagh's insult to the Irish people Mr P J O'Kelley, who is high in the counsels of the American Land League, and who was a delegate from New York to the latest convention of the League says

I am safe in saying that the attack of MacVeagh upon Egan will result in an accession to the Republican vote of from 20,000 to 30,000 Irish Americans in New York state It will also increase the Republican vote in other states I know what the feeling is The indignation is intense Mr Egan has been most unfairly attacked—attacked on the stump by Mr MacVeagh—and he can not shield himself behind the subterfuge that he is only repeating what he has read somewhere The man who repeats a slander circulates it, and in law it is no justification to a man who is sued for slander to say that some one else told him Neither will it be in politics Mr. Egan's accounts as treasurer have been found correct to the last penny, and I do not believe that Irish-Americans will calmly submit to hearing Egan accused of dishonesty There has been some gossip about mismanagement of a certain fund, but that is the Parnell fund, so called, and the stories which have crept out about it were due simply to the fact that it was locked up in Paris With that fund Mr Egan had nothing to do

CHAUNCEY M DEPEW has become heartily tired of the unmannerly way in which the Democratic leaders have used as campaign matter a pleasant reference he made to Cleveland at a non-political social gathering a year or two ago, and last Saturday night referred to it as follows "The Grover Cleveland of to-day is another man. I did make some such speech, to which a beehive is not a circumstance to the honey there was in it. But it was a composite speech, which did not represent anyone in particular, but which might be claimed by anyone who had an immensely high opinion of himself Mr Cleveland is a courageous man. He is the Cleveland who had the courage to send the famous message to Congress which later defeated him I admire the man for his courage, but I cannot admire his recklessness" Mr. Depew made this reference to his former remarks about Cleveland in showing up Cleveland's cowardice in attempting to dodge the Democratic national platform

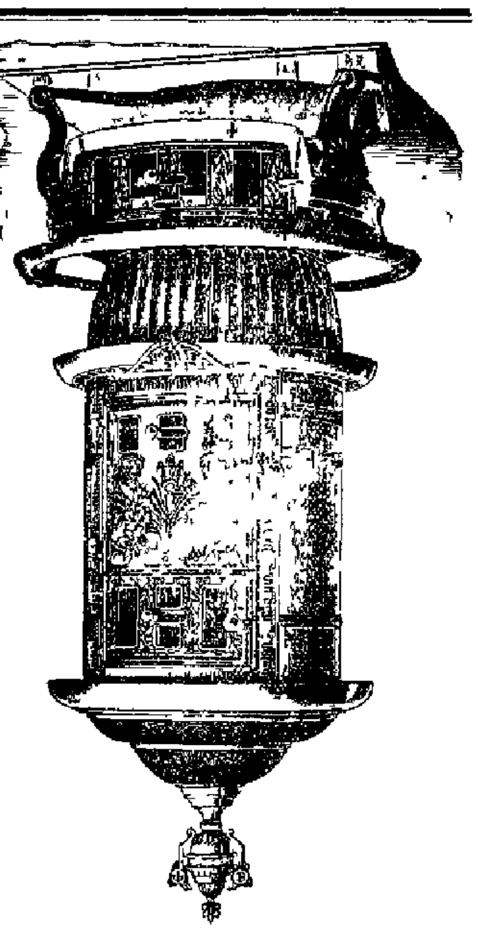
MR WILLIAM CARSON, of Eau Claire, Wis, a wealthy Democrat, in a speech recently delivered said

I say to all you Democrats, in the language of the immortal Nelson, that England expects every Democrat to do his duty on election day by casting his vote for Grover Cleveland

This is "beautiful language," coming from the lips of an American citizen, in which Americans are expected to vote from patriotic motives Thousands of Democrats will not take Mr Carson's advice, but on the contrary will vote for Harrison and Reid and in the interest of our own industries and laboring men instead of England. When it comes to advising American voters to vote in the interest of England, as Mr Carson has done, it verges very close upon treason

POLITICS in Yale college just now overshadow foot ball and all others athletic sports The Republican club among the students numbers 1,000 strong, while the Democratic numbers 300 The uniforms for the Republicans were generously furnished by William Walter Phelps, minister to Germany, who sent his check from Berlin for the amount needed The Democratic uniforms were paid for by ex-Secretary W. C Whitney, of New York. Both clubs wear the same style. The suits consist of blue coventry hats, white dusters and torches, and the students make a very fine appearance when they parade and have been invited to take part in processions in a number of eastern cities

THE list of musical prodigies in Boston at present includes a young Cherokee Indian girl, who is said to be remarkably accomplished She expects to return to the Indian territory when her education is completed as a teacher of her tribe



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BY THE GERMAN EMPEROR AND PRINCES

The Services at the Church—The Emperor at the Great Reformer's House —The Testamentary Document —Signed and Read.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—At the luncheon attended by the German princes, representatives of foreign sovereigns and high state officials, Emperor William rose with Luther's goblet in his hand and said:

I am thankful to God that I shall drink from the goblet presented to Martin Luther by the town of Wittenberg on the occasion of his wedding in 1525. At that time reformation had already got a foothold in Germany. Therefore, Luther's four hundredth birthday inspired the plan to renovate the Schlosskirche where Luther's body lies. My immortal grandfather, Emperor William I., and my beloved father, Emperor and King Frederick III., intended that the renovation of the church should be a monument to the reformation. My grandfather had the means necessary for the work. His suggestion we owe all the details of this building. His name will always be connected with this *monument to the reformation*.

For the living generation the Schlosskirche ought to be not only a mark for the past, but also a solemn warning for the present and future. The Schlosskirche is the expression of the blessings brought to us by the Evangelical church, and we should not forget that this confession joins us to the whole of Christianity. Therein is the living bond of peace which reaches beyond schism. In matters of faith there is now no constraint, only the free constitution of the heart, and this the blessed fruit of the reformation.

We Evangelicals do not fight any body in religious matters, but we cling to our confession until death. That is my confidence, my prayer, my hope.

The emperor then raised the goblet and drank. He was received with great enthusiasm, and when he concluded his address he was applauded and cheered loudly.

The Lutheran Celebration.

BERLIN, Nov. 1.—On the trip to Wittenberg, yesterday, Emperor William was accompanied by the empress and their three children and attended by the duke of York, Prince Gustaf, crown prince of Sweden; Prince Albrecht, the regent of Brunswick; the duke of Oldenberg, the prince of Saxe-Meiningen and Chancellor Von Caprivi.

The emperor drove in an open carriage to the town hall of Wittenberg, where he was received by burgomaster Schild, the magistrates and the municipal councillors. The town was gayly decorated with flags and floral festoons.

The center of interest is the venerable Schlosskirche, to the doors of which Luther affixed his defiance of Rome. The restoration of the church by the munificence of Emperor William is the occasion of the celebration.

Upon the arrival of the kaiser at the town hall Burgomaster Schild read an address. In his reply the emperor said: "I will always fulfill what my grandfather and father promised, and I rejoice to be enabled to finish what my father, with his great love for the Lutheran religion, aspired to complete."

During the reception, the empress, in company with the princes, her sons and the hereditary princes of Saxe-Meiningen, occupied seats provided for them on the south side of the council chamber.

From the hall the procession started for the Schlosskirche. A chorus of many voices sang Luther's hymn as the procession halted opposite the door on which Luther had nailed the theses. The architect handed to the kaiser the key of the door and the kaiser handed the key over to Herr Barkhousen, president of the high consistory. The latter gave the key to Superintendent Quandt, who unlocked the doors of the church and the procession entered. The kaiser took his seat on an elevated throne, with the princes of Germany grouped around him, presenting a most picturesque spectacle. Superintendent Schultze, of the province of Saxony, then formally consecrated the restored church after the form provided in the Lutheran service. The bells rang out a joyful peal in honor of the event, and Superintendent Quandt read the liturgy.

After the services the kaiser and his fellow princes and the other dignitaries proceeded to Luther's house. The streets on the way were thronged by an enthusiastic crowd who repeatedly cheered the kaiser. Upon the arrival at the house the kaiser inspected the apartments which the founder of the Lutheran church had occupied. The kaiser, standing in Luther's own room, read, in a resonant voice, the document testifying to the consecration of the church, which the kaiser, and all the princes with him had previously signed. This document recited that William the First, king of Prussia and German emperor, had ordered the renovation of the church, and that the Emperor Frederick had taken much interest in the work which William the Second had that day completed. The document concludes as follows:

"In the evangelical faith we have implored Almighty God with ardent prayer to preserve to our evangelical people the blessings of the reformation, piety, charity and faithfulness, and to keep our German fatherland in His gracious care."

Not a Case of Cholera.

HAMBURG, Nov. 1.—There was not a single case of cholera nor a death from the disease in this city Sunday.

Cholera in St. Petersburg.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 1.—Three new cases of cholera were reported in this city Sunday.

Lady Churchill Growing Weaker.

LONDON, Nov. 1.—Lady Randolph Churchill passed a quiet night, but is growing weaker.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The entire loss by the Milwaukee fire is now estimated at $5,075,000, with insurance of about two-thirds that amount.

—A young man named Coleman, of Mount Pleasant, Ia., was frozen to death while hunting near Denver, Col., during the recent blizzard.

—The Grunewald opera house at New Orleans, valued at $200,000, was destroyed by fire at an early hour yesterday morning; insurance, $90,000.

—Mrs. Bessie Schwartz, one of the persons so badly burned by the fire in the Suffolk-street (N. Y.) tenement on Saturday, died of her injuries yesterday.

—The president is at his desk in the White House again, and is attacking with vigor the immense mass of business that had accumulated during his enforced absence.

—Ex-Gov. John Ireland, of Texas, has been prevented from entering the state campaign in behalf of Gov. Hogg on account of injuries which he recently received from a vicious billy goat.

—Col. Wm. H. Strachan of the ninth regiment, M. N. G., was killed in a runaway accident at Beachmont, Mass., Sunday night. His wife, who was riding with him, escaped uninjured.

—Sir Charles Tupper telegraphs to Ottawa, Ont., from London that the imperial authorities have ordered the cattle which were imported by the Monkstain and the Huronia to be traced and slaughtered.

—All anxiety as to the steamer Montevidean, which left Montreal October 11, for London, and which is several days overdue, was removed, yesterday, by the announcement that the vessel had passed Beachy Head, going east.

—Edith Dillon, colored, of Bordentown, N. J., while passing along the outskirts of the city, Sunday, was frightened by a horse which was running loose. The woman was thrown into convulsions, from the effects of which she died.

—In the supreme court at Ballston, N. Y., yesterday, James Martello, the Italian who killed John Perrello in Saratoga last May, was sentenced by Judge Stover to be electrocuted at Dannemora in the week beginning December 11.

—The Burlington & Missouri depot and hotel at McCook, Neb., was burned to the ground yesterday. Mrs. Gronger and Mrs. Cole, two guests, are supposed to have perished, as they were not seen to leave the building and cannot be found.

—Wm. Dickey, one of the best-known citizens of Nyack, N. Y., and the father of the sheriff of Rockland county, died yesterday morning. He was 84 years old. He was a well-known builder of steamboats and a prominent democrat.

—The Dominion Line steamship Sarnia, which left Montreal, October 12, with a shipment of cattle, arrived at Liverpool, yesterday, and landed the live-stock in good condition with the exception of eleven head which died on the passage.

—The Ohio Iron Co.'s works at Zanesville, which had been shut down for eighteen months on account of the refusal of the officials to sign the scale, has fired its furnaces and will begin work with nonunion men this week. It is feared trouble will follow.

—A. M. Bell, a prominent young attorney of Washington, detained at Peoples, O., by a case in court, spent the day in smoking cigarettes, went to bed at 9 o'clock and died before morning. The doctors say death was caused by nicotine contained in the cigarettes.

—Miss Addie Polk, of Perry county, Tenn., a girl 9 years old, is gifted with power to heal the sick, make the blind see, the deaf hear and the lame walk, merely by the laying on of hands. People are flocking to her by the hundreds and many miraculous cures are reported.

—The residence of George Cage, one mile southwest of Des Moines, Ia., was burned at 4 a. m., yesterday. John Cage inhaled the flames and will die. Mrs. John Cage and child, 6 months old, perished; also two children of George Cage, aged respectively 2 years and 5 days.

—An incessant rainfall for four days has steeped England in moisture and caused a flooding of the lowlands and fens of Essex county and the midlands. In Lincolnshire people are going about from place to place in boats and the fens present the appearance of a vast lake.

—In calculating the wages of miners and laborers of the Schuylkill (Pa.) region for the last half of October and the first half of November the Schuylkill coal exchange has fixed the rate at 8 per cent. above the $2.50 basis. This is an advance of 2 per cent. over the wages of last month.

—Owing to instructions issued to his deputies throughout the state of Arkansas by Election Supervisor John McClure and the counter instructions issued to the state election judges by the chairman of the state democratic central committee, trouble is apprehended in several sections on election day.

—Yesterday witnessed the opening of the festival at Charleston, S. C., in commemoration of the escape of the city from complete destruction in the earthquake of 1886. An elaborate programme, comprising civic and trades processions, mass meetings, musical celebrations and fireworks has been prepared.

—The Atchison statement for September shows gross earnings of the aggregated system of $4,587,771; increase, $302,742; net $1,927,131; increase, $228,609; surplus, $80,831; increase, $49,000. Three months' gross, $13,599,059; increase, $1,027,551; net, $4,501,861; increase, $1,-012,251; surplus, $1,444,896; increase, $816,434.

—The Bloomington (Ill.) police nabbed two professional burglars Sunday afternoon. They had just been through a hardware store in the heart of the city and on their persons were found $200 worth of knives and revolvers. Another member of the gang was captured in Joliet last week, but very mysteriously escaped from the jail.

—Minister of Marine Tupper, who has been preparing the Canadian counter case to be submitted to the Behring sea arbitration in answer to the American case, left Ottawa, Ont., yesterday, for England via New York, to consult the leading British counsel ex-Attorney-General Webster, before the final documents are signed.

Practically Unchanged.

HOMESTEAD, Pa., Nov. 1.—The conditions existing here for the past few days remain practically unchanged. No disorder of any moment has occurred since Friday night. Extensive improvements are in progress in the mill. The 35-inch and 32-inch mills are undergoing reconstruction.

The announcement that a batch of twenty-five warrants is to be sworn out against Homesteaders on a charge of aggravated riot is causing considerable anxiety to know who the victims are. Jos. Skewus, superintendent of the various mills of the Carnegie plant, resigned yesterday morning. He is considered the best roll-turner in the country and his loss is a severe one to the firm.

Too Absurd for Belief.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—A special from Pittsburgh says: H. C. Frick, chairman of the Carnegie company, was found in his office in this city to-day and was interrogated as to the stories sent out from New York that he had a conference with the republican leaders there and had contributed a large sum for campaign purposes. He said he declined to be interviewed on the subject, but said: "No sensible person would believe such an absurd story."

Choynski Defeats Godfrey.

CONEY ISLAND, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Choynski defeated Godfrey in fifteen rounds, at the Coney Island Athletic club last night.

A WATER FAMINE.

The Drying Up of the Sources of Supply

THROUGH WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Causing Great Inconvenience—Positive Suffering Threatened if Rain Does Not Soon Come to the Relief of the District.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Nov. 1.—Water is becoming a scarce article on account of the recent dry weather. All over western Pennsylvania much inconvenience is being occasioned by the drying up of the sources of supply, and the precious fluid has in many instances to be transported for miles. A heavy rainfall is awaited, therefore, with anxiety.

Along the line of the Pennsylvania railroad, between this city and Altoona, the effects of the drouth are particularly felt. Both the railroad and a number of towns between these points are experiencing the unpleasant sensation of having to hustle for their water supply. At two points on the Pittsburgh division it is found necessary to bring water from miles away by train. At Gallitzin, the highest point in the Alleghany mountains, water is also at a premium, the supply being brought by rail from Portage, ten miles distant.

The city reservoir in Altoona is proving entirely inadequate to furnish the city. In fact, but a few inches of water is in it and the reservoir of the Pennsylvania railroad is called upon. The same story is told in other towns.

In Greensburg the local water company is unable to furnish a full supply to its patrons and many of them have been compeled to fall back upon their wells. Irwin is in the same condition as the people of that place secure their water from the company that supplies Greensburg.

On the southwest branch of the Pennsylvania railroad the people also feel the shortage, and Scottdale and other towns are short in their supply. In the mountains it is stated that at several places the scene of water being sold from wagons is not an unusual one. It has been some years since the scarcity of water was as prevalent as it is now, and unless rainy weather soon makes its appearance suffering may be occasioned.

HOGS ARE HIGH

And St. Louis Packers Are Slow in Making Purchases.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—The local winter porkpacking season, which usually begins November 1, will be delayed this year until likely after the first of the year or thereabouts. The cause is the continued high price of hogs. The packers contend that at present values it would be a suicidal policy to attempt winter operations, and therefore the packing business will not be increased for the present. As a general thing prices for winter packing hogs range under or little over $5; but this season has proven an exception, and values to-day and in fact for six weeks have been all of $1.50 to $1.70 higher than prevailed at the same time a year ago. However, there is an active demand here for all the hogs arriving. The winter packing season uses 140,000 heads of hogs and extends over about five months

The Striking Electric Light Wiremen.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The striking electric light wiremen held a meeting yesterday morning which lasted three hours. The most important action decided upon was to call upon the building trades union to go out on a strike to-day unless the wire employers give in to their men.

A representative of the Wiremen's union of Philadelphia was present and said that the men in Philadelphia were heartily in sympathy with their New York brethren and would do all in their power to keep men from coming from Philadelphia to take the places of the strikers here.

The Nicaragua Canal.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 1.—George L. Colvers, chairman of the executive committee, yesterday issued a call for a meeting of the delegates to the Nicaragua canal convention held at St. Louis last June, to reassemble at New Orleans, November 30, 1892, to further consider the question of the immediate construction of that canal.

The Mercier and Pecaud Cases.

QUEBEC, Nov. 1.—The trial of Messrs. Mercier and Pacaud for malfeasance in office continued yesterday morning in the criminal court. When the case was called the court found it necessary to suspend proceedings owing to the non-appearance of the interpreter, and at 11 o'clock, a new interpreter having been sworn in, the case was again called.

Guilbault, formerly clerk in the public works department between February, 1891, and December following, testified that the stationary was purchased from Langlais for an amount, $1,149, and that most of the other departments also purchased their stationary from Langlais. Cross-examined by Mr. Fitzpatrick, the witness said he could not say what amount of stationery was purchased from July, 1890, to February, 1891. Personally, he could not state if Langlais had ever been paid those amounts. The accountants of several of the departments were then called, and most of them testified that they purchased stationery from Langlais from February, 1891, to the following December.

A few clerks in the Union bank were next examined, but nothing of importance was elicited from them. The crown attorney declared that they had a few witnesses to examine, and as they were not present the proceedings were suspended until 2 o'clock this afternoon, notwithstanding the objections of the defendants' attorney.

Stevenson's Hostility to Union Soldiers.

In 1860 a lawyer named Miller was elected prosecuting attorney in the judicial circuit composed of Marshall, Woodford and Tazewell counties. Miller died before the expiration of his term, and James St. C. Boal of Marshall county was appointed to fill the vacancy. It was during Boal's occupancy of the office that the circumstance related below occurred, and reference to it now is only valuable as showing the attitude of Stevenson toward union soldiers. That Stevenson inspired the indictment by the grand jury and then volunteered his services to prosecute (or, rather, persecute), the case is too well known by many yet living to admit of a doubt. The event was sensational, at the time, and is still recollected by the soldiers, who, while not vindictive, will not aid in honoring a man who lost no opportunity to insult and abuse them, while they were baring their breasts to ball and bayonet of better men, and more honorable foes, than Stevenson.

I, Philip Jenkins, being duly sworn, depose and say that in March, 1863, I was severely ill at Youngs Point, opposite Vicksburg; that I obtained leave of absence to go to my home in Woodford county, Ill., to recuperate and being unable to travel alone by reason of my illness, took my colored cook as an attendant. That at the April (1863) term of the circuit court of Woodford county, Ill., the grand jury returned an indictment against me for the offense of bringing a negro into the state of Illinois. That Prosecuting Attorney Boal, a republican, refused to prosecute the case. That Adlai Stevenson did prosecute it, and I was arrested and tried; the jury failing to agree I was released on my own recognizance to appear at the following term of court. That the matter rested there. That the judge before whom the case was tried, although a democrat, denounced the prosecution in very strong terms after the trial. PHILIP JENKINS.

State of Nebraska, }
County of Fillmore. } ss

Subscribed in *my* presence and sworn to before me this 20th day of September, A. D. 1892. EDWIN METCALF.
[Seal] Notary Public.

The Country Vote.

The great conservative force in American politics, is the country, or agricultural class. Here, in quiet homes, removed from the feverish and exciting conditions incidental to city life, the tiller of the soil is content to labor for the returns so prodigally given by Mother Earth to those who apply to her for a living. Too often he is too content for his own good. Loving peace and quiet, he is apt to be unmindful of insidious influences at work all around him, which, if left unchecked, will, in a very brief time, greatly disturb his peaceful and quiet conditions. At no point is this danger more imminent than in the farmer's carelessness as to who hold the offices and who do the voting. Scarcely ever seeking office himself, he is oblivious of the sharp contests of unscrupulous men in the cities and towns, who usually succeed in parceling out official places to a class not always the most deserving. If by sheer good luck reputable nominations are made, he hardly gives it attention enough to go to the polls and vote, thinking, in his quiet way, that it will all be right anyhow. Now every farmer's quiet home is menaced by the nomination of Altgeld for governor, who represents all that is deplorable, disreputable and dangerous in city politics,—and he is the apologist and mouth-piece for the anarchists as well. Will the Illinois farmers arise as one man, and smite into the dust this candidate of dangerous classes—or go on dreaming of peace and security? Will they vote—or stay in the cornfields, or at other farm work, while the well drilled forces of anarchy and lawlessness invade the citadel of their homes and farms, destroying the quiet of the one, and the value of the other? To neglect to vote for Fifer is half a vote for Altgeld.

Deposed by Gov. McKinley.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 1.—A special to the Press from Columbus says Adjt.-Gen. Pocock, of Gov. McKinley's staff, is in trouble. It is alleged that Pocock took a young girl along with him to Chicago at the time of the Columbian dedicatory ceremonies, and that Gov. McKinley when he heard about it temporarily deposed the adjutant general and put Col. Howe in charge of the Ohio militia. The Broad-street Methodist Episcopal church of Columbus, to which Pocock belongs, is now investigating the matter.

A Bad Wreck.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 1.—Early yesterday morning fourteen freight cars and two locomotives were badly wrecked at Disputana station. A white tramp was killed and three men injured.

Failed.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 1.—Jerome Dreyfus, clothing merchant at 1543 Larimer street, failed yesterday with liabilities of $45,000 and assets, $30,000.

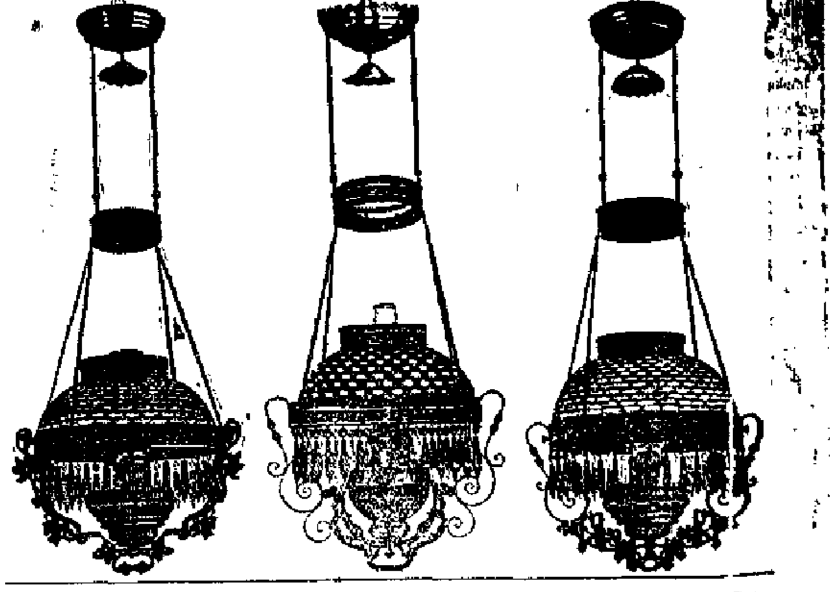
THE Duke of Devonshire says that there is no truth in the report that he has become a Roman Catholic.

THE BEST FOR THE FAMILY.

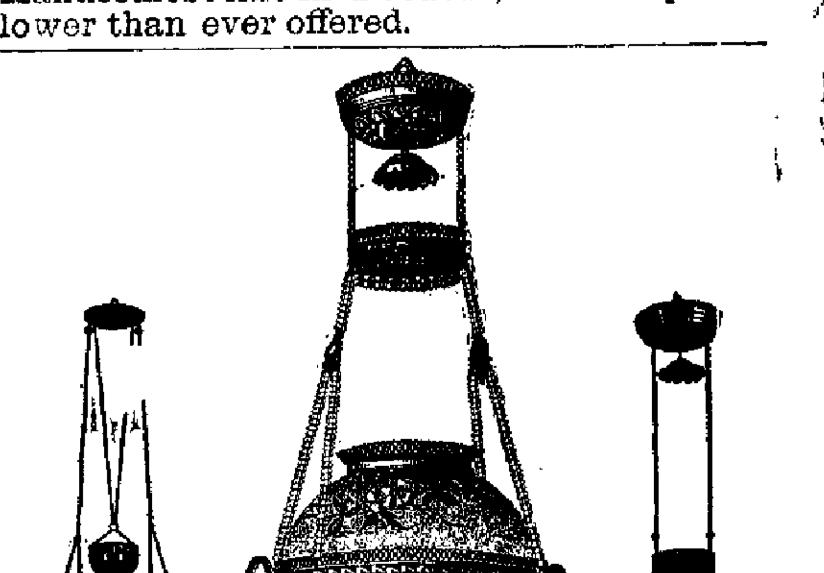
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White Blankets at 90c and $1.00 per pair.
All wool White Blankets at $2.98 per pair.
Extra Fine all wool White Blankets at $3.50 per pair.
50 pairs of Fine Blankets, extra large, at $4.50 per pair.
Scarlet Blankets, at $2.75, $3.50 and $4.00 per pair.

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POLITICAL POINTS.

Whitelaw Reid and Chauncey Depew at Ithaca, N Y

NEW ENGLAND SOLID FOR THE PARTY.

Mrs Lease Makes Sweeping Claims for the People's Party—McKinley at Poughkeepsie—Gen Weaver at Norfolk, Neb

Whitelaw Reid and Chauncey Depew at Ithaca N Y

ITHACA, N Y Nov 1—Whitelaw Reid and Chauncey M Depew spoke to a large gathering here last night Mr Reid's speech did not occupy over thirty minutes

He said "I wish to call your very serious attention to a consideration which has not received the prominence to which it is entitled The democratic party is not known by its works to this generation The democratic party has not had control of the government of the United States since 1861 From March 1861 down to this time the democratic party has never been able for one hour to control our legislation or administration It has never had a congress and president together Now, for the first time the political situation is such that if you defeat the choice of the republican convention if that is possible you make it certain that you will defeat the majority in the house and in the senate and that for the first time since the administration of James Buchanan democracy will be able to work its will I beg to say to you that on the other hand the last returns which the committee have indicate that for the first time New England is solid

"What are the great questions at issue in this campaign as defined in the two platforms of these two parties? I appeal to any man if these questions are not reciprocity and honest money

The republicans declare for protective tariff and stand by it What does Mr Cleveland have to say about reciprocity? What is the third question of the present campaign? The national currency which may fairly be described as the best currency this country has ever seen the national bank currency Can you produce one word from the letter of acceptance of the candidate of the democratic party in which he explains whether he is favor of the national bank currency as it is or whether he is in favor of the wild cat sham and bankrupt currency which the democratic platform has declared itself to be in favor of In conclusion he challenged the verdict of the American people upon the character and success of the administration of Benjamin Harrison

Mrs Lease at Omaha

OMAHA, Neb Nov 1—Mrs Mary Lease was the central figure in a great people's party meeting held at the exposition hall last evening Mrs Lease denied that she had ever said that a vote for Weaver would be a vote for Harrison She declared that no candidate had ever received such ovations as had greeted Gen Weaver on his tour through the states and western and northwestern states will be carried by him She said that with a fair count the party would carry the south and that 10 000 farmers would see that Kolb was inaugurated governor of Alabama In describing her southern experiences she referred to what will henceforth be known as the egg-conflict district and said that the only hope for freedom in the south was the people's party

Gen Weaver at Norfolk Neb

NORFOLK, Neb Nov 1—Gen Weaver spoke today to a rather [illegible] It had been [illegible] the meeting [illegible] the people [illegible] Gen Weaver [illegible] reception in the south [illegible] the disturbances were the work of [illegible] [illegible] was very enthusiastic

McKINLEY AT POUGHKEEPSIE.

The Governor Speaks to an Audience Partly Composed of Vassar Girls

POUGHKEEPSIE, N Y, Nov 1—Gov McKinley addressed an audience of 1,000 people at the Collingwood opera house here yesterday afternoon In the auditorium were fifty Vassar college students The governor discussed the question of state banks and declared that the democracy favored a return to a system of banking under which the counterfeiters prospered as well as the bankers

If there is anything upon which the two parties should unite it is upon a proposition to let the currency of the country alone said the governor "for there is nothing so debasing to the people as debased money The democracy favored free trade a tariff for revenue only is British free trade Free trade kindles the fires in European furnaces, and extinguishes the fires in American industries

The tariff law of 1890 is a protective law I know it because I helped make it In the hardware store of 1860 95 per cent. of the articles for sale were made abroad and 5 per cent at home under the tariff law of 1890 5 per cent of the articles in the same store were made abroad and 95 per cent of them at home

I know not what others may think but for me and mine there is no place like home

The speaker eulogized President Harrison, and said that his administration was one of the cleanest and most thoroughly American administrations in the history of America.

Withdrawal of the Last of the Colorado Cleveland Electors.

DENVER Col Nov 1—James Carlisle one of the democratic Cleveland electors has given Chairman McKinley his letter of withdrawal

"My action" says he "is solely actuated by a desire to better the chances of Cleveland's election and to take this state away from Harrison if that be possible

This expression will create considerable excitement among the miners and those republicans who have been supporting Weaver on sentimental grounds Carlisle is the last of the Cleveland electors to withdraw for a Weaver elector

MURDERED HER MOTHER

But Seemed Unconscious of Wrong Doing in the Matter

BOSTON Nov 1—Mrs Annie E Brownlee an aged lady residing with her daughter at 60 D[illegible] street Cambridge was found dead in her house with her head pounded almost beyond the possibility of recognition Mrs Mary B Marean the daughter is under arrest charged with the murder which she admits having committed Mrs Marean told the police that she did not know why she had killed her mother and she is supposed to have been temporarily insane when she committed the deed The weapon used was a heavy iron furnace shaker

Mr Marean says that early this morning she and her mother were chatting pleasantly when the old lady kissed her and told her she was a very dutiful daughter The murderess then said "As mother started to go upstairs I walked up behind her and struck her on the head with a wrench

After the police had a talk with Mrs Marean she apparently began to realize what she had done breaking down and acting in a pitiable manner It was learned this afternoon that the woman had a severe attack of the grip five years ago and never fully recovered from its effects Of late she had shown signs of insanity but did not seem violent and her mother had no trouble in controlling her

The medical examiner of the district as well as an expert on insanity were notified of the murder and an examination of Mrs Marean's mental condition will be made She is about 50 years old and is the widow of the late George B Marean

One of the neighbors says that Mrs Marean came into her house this morning and calmly informed her that she had killed her mother Her bearing was so composed and she seemed so unconcerned that the neighbor thought she was only joking but upon Mrs Marean's insisting that she spoke the truth, the neighbor went to the Marean house and there found the corpse of Mrs Brownlee The woman quickly notified the police

Mrs Marean made no attempt to escape and apparently took no interest in what was going on around her

A BAD FIRE IN CHICAGO.

The Chicago Athletic Club Building Destroyed and Others Damaged

CHICAGO Nov 1—About 1 30 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the new building of the Chicago Athletic association on Michigan avenue near Madison street Owing to the fact that the building was still without a roof and contained large quantities of building material the fire spread rapidly and at 2 a m had ignited the large ten story building of the Chicago Bank Note Co and the St Bernard hotel adjoining on the north and west respectively

Good headway is now being made against the flames and the two last named structures may be saved from total destruction

The guests of the St Bernard hotel had sufficient warning to make their escape but nearly all lost the most valuable of their effects The fire is the worst experienced in this city for two or three years

3 a m—The fire is not yet under control The walls of the Athletic club building have fallen and the panorama of the Chicago fire adjoining it on the south has caught fire and will be destroyed No estimate of the loss can be made at this hour

Later

CHICAGO 2—The fire is now under control The loss to the Chicago Athletic club building will be at least $10,000 The Chicago fire panorama was damaged by smoke and water to the extent of $5 000 The insurance cannot be ascertained

SUNDAY OPENING

A Vigorous Campaign in Its Favor to be Inaugurated

CHICAGO Nov 1—At their next meeting directors of the World's fair will probably declare that the exposition must be kept open on Sunday and formally inaugurate the campaign that is expected to end in the repeal by congress of the Sunday clause put in the appropriation bill As the case now stands both national and local boards are on record as committed to Sunday closing The Chicago directors a few months ago accepted a $2,500 000 appropriation with the closing clause attached and last week the national committee voted that the exposition should be locked on Sunday In neither case however can it be said that the action taken was final or that it fairly represented the sentiment of either board Of the forty five men on the board it is believed forty three are strongly in favor of seven days To what extent the local board will figure in the campaign against Sunday closing has not been decided It is likely however, that an address will be issued and given the widest possible circulation It will take the form of an appeal to laboring men and other organized bodies asking them to express their sentiments to congressmen and senators.

Found in the Ruins

ST JOHNSBURY, Nov 1—The bodies of James Mitchell and Mrs Marshall were found yesterday morning in the ruins of the Caldpeck building, burned in Sunday night's fire The two were seen at a window and urged to jump, but they refused for some reason or other and fell back into the flames before ladders could be secured and firemen get to them

The Compulsory School Law.

Now that prejudice and passion have spent their force, and the democrats find themselves *hors de combat* on the compulsory school law question, it is time to refer to a fact or two incidental to that discussion in a dispassionate and candid manner To begin at the beginning it is a travesty on truth to call the law now on the statutes the "Edwards law"

Dr Edwards had nothing whatever to do with the law except that, as superintendent of public instruction, in his report he recommended that a law be passed to cover the neglected children in large cities In keeping with this recommendation a bill was prepared by citizens of Cook county and the law as it now stands is the product of that committee Judge Prendergast Wash Hesing and other noted democrats took active part in its preparation and were on the special committee sent to Springfield to urge its passage The bill as it was finally passed came before the governor but before he attached his signature the citizens' committee was consulted and they indorsed it as being all right The bill thus indorsed and signed contained the clause afterward found so objectionable in its bearings towards parochial and private schools and its repeal was recommended by the governor and demanded by the democrats for the sole purpose of making political capital out of it for this campaign In this they have signally failed and the next legislature which will be republican will redeem the party pledge for its repeal

Altgeld's Chances

In these days prolific of figuring, we submit the following list of names of democratic candidates for governor and ask if Altgeld's chances do not sink to a low point in contrast with the others

1856—Wm A Richardson	1876 Lewis Stewart
1860 James C Allen	1880 Lyman Trumbull
1864 James C Robinson	1884 Carter H Harrison
1868 John R Eden	1888 John M Palmer
1872—Gustavus Koerner	1892 John P Altgeld

The first nine names represent men exceptionally strong in standing with the party and better than the party, in general acquaintance and familiarity with public affairs None of these men had a ghost of a show—all being bowled down by majorities of variable but proportionate size Hope was had, that Koerner who ran as a liberal republican in 1872 and receiving also the full democratic vote would draw from the republican forces enough to elect him, but the majority against him was over 40,000 Lew Stewart who in 1876 was backed by both democrats and greenbackers came the nearest of an election of any of these named Altgeld is by odds the weakest man of the lot, which in connection with his dangerous closeness to the vicious classes in the large cities, presages his defeat

A Question of Acreage

Democrats never grow weary in telling farmers that they have no protection against cheap labor in raising wheat for the European market The fallacy of this argument is easily shown, for it is not the question of cheap labor, but the lack of land to produce the wheat While America has the land in abundance Europe and Asia has labor at cheap rates but not land enough to employ but a small fraction of her cheap labor in raising wheat

Italy, with a population of 30,000 000 and very low wages must continue to import breadstuffs Russia, with 100 000 000 of people and abundance of cheap labor cannot grow half as much wheat as the United States All that can be raised in all European countries is thrown against our farmers and if they had sufficient acreage with their cheap labor the American farmer would be brought into competition with it in a way impossible to contemplate now Not one bushel would he be able to send abroad while free trade stopped all manufacturing—thus destroying his home market as well This is the feast to which the Cobdenites invite the American farmers

Free Trade vs Protection

Go to any old merchant in your vicinity or any old farmer and get these tables verified for yourself

FREE TRADE 18[illegible]

Crushed sugar	$ 17½	lb
B sugar	15½	lb
F leaf tobacco	1 20	lb
Imported and gunpowder teas	1 25	lb
Bar soap	10½	bar
Carbon oil	37	gal
Flour	$12.00 to 14 00	bbl
Salt	3 50	bbl
Nails	10	lb

PROTECTION 1892.

Crushed sugar	$ 06	lb
B sugar	04½	lb
Tobacco	50	lb
Teas	35	lb
Soap	04½	bar
Oil	15	gal
Flour	4 to $5	bbl
Salt	1 00	bbl
Nails	03	lb

And wages are better, employment more secure, under protection—a fact none can dispute

Mining Matters

The number of persons employed in all the mineral industries in 1880 was 231,709, in 1890 this number had reached 636,419, an increase of 175 per cent How about the miners' wages? If our fiscal system admitted of this increase in numbers employed we ought to be thankful Wages, however, have increased at a still greater rate, namely, 235 per cent. Instead of $343 per hand employed, old and young, as in 1880, the eleventh census will show that in 1890 this greatly increased number of employes each and every one took home with them Saturday night as their week's earnings 22 per cent more cash for their six days' labor.

In the attempt at fusion in Colorado the Democratic leaders have met with a serious difficulty In that state the Democratic electors were withdrawn with the view of placing the Weaver electors on the Democratic ticket This the Weaver electors refuse to submit to and will not allow their names to be placed upon the Democratic ticket

MISS HARRIET MONROE, the young lady to whom was entrusted the task of writing the Columbian ode is about to publish a book of verse Its title is to be "Valeria and other poems."

Altgeld Answered.

Changing the character of his campaign from hand shaking to tongue-wagging Judge Altgeld broke loose in a speech at Joliet sharply criticising the present system of prison management with insinuating reflections on Gov Fifer To this attack the prison commissioners make the following scathing reply

JOLIET Ill Sept 17—To the Editor—As Judge Altgeld the democratic candidate for governor in a speech at Joliet last Tuesday night made some statements in regard to the Illinois state penitentiary that were not correct and reflections on the policy of the commissioners and the conduct of the prison we feel it our duty to correct these misstatements and explain to the people more fully what our policy has been and leave them to judge after they know the facts in regard to the matter whether this policy is such as will receive their commendation or otherwise

A constitutional amendment prohibiting the contracting of convict labor was passed in 1886 at which time there were contracts in existence that would not expire until 1887 1889 and 1891 Gov Fifer was elected in 1888 and was not in the gubernatorial chair until January 1889 The constitutional amendment was passed but no act of the legislature was passed at the session of 1887 providing for the maintenance of the men whose time would expire in the future In 1889 when Gov Fifer went into office with his new commissioners he confidently expected that the legislature the law making branch of the state would pass some law providing a plan for employing them as their time expired on the contract No appropriation was made the legislature devising no scheme for working the men. The session of 1891 met but no provisions were made no appropriation was made no scheme was developed by which these convicts whose time was expiring should be cared for notwithstanding the fact that the commissioners of the prison submitted to the governor and he to the general assembly all the facts connected with the question and asked the law making power the only authority that could decide what should be done with them and to act in the matter

INVESTIGATED BY A COMMITTEE

A committee from the [illegible] of the house a majority of whom were democrats came here to investigate the manner in which the commission were conducting this prison and saw no other solution than to permit them to do as they had been doing and so reported to the house No committee of the coopers union at Springfield or any other organization asking the general assembly to adopt any plan for the relief of this branch of industry consequently neither the governor nor the commissioner had any other mode of working these men than to employ them [illegible] could so they [illegible] The old contracts still in existence carried with them the use of the shops until they expired in 1891 and the commissioners could not get possession of sufficient shop room in which to employ their men before their contracts expired

During the session of 1889 by authority of a joint resolution of the legislature the commissioners of this institution investigated the making of binder twine and reported but when it was found that it would require a large investment for machinery and to buy the necessary fibers and to carry the manufactured article until the time arrived for selling it both houses refused to make an appropriation In order to work the average number of men employed in this institution it would require an investment of more than a million and a half of dollars which each succeeding session of the legislature has refused to appropriate

THE WINTERBOTHAM CONTRACTS

Judge Altgeld states that the commissioners bought $75 000 worth of machinery for Mr Winterbotham in the cooperage department The fact is that Mr Winterbotham has not $10 000 worth of machinery in this prison and the state never bought a dollar's worth of that The state owns no machinery used in the manufacture of cooperage not even a boiler engine or shafting or anything pertaining to the manufacture of barrels in this prison It has not now and never has had any interest in the machinery of any manufacturing plant in this institution

Judge Altgeld also states that the penitentiary commissioners relieved Mr Winterbotham of the payment of all taxes and insurances Judge Altgeld may not know it but it is not in the power of the commissioners of the penitentiary to relieve Mr Winterbotham of the payment of his just taxes nor can we relieve Mr Winterbotham of any risk of destruction by fire of any of his stock or machinery that he might have in the prison If we so desired and [illegible] insurance on his property Mr Winterbotham has not several hundred thousand barrels in this prison he has not 2 000 barrels stored here notwithstanding the statement of Judge Altgeld to the contrary

He further says the commission is buying all the buildings and machinery [illegible] worked the convicts themselves [illegible] the output and then sold the property [illegible] prices [illegible] The contracts existing at the adoption of the constitutional amendment [illegible] the state could not work the convicts and the state has no machinery with which to work [illegible]

Judge Altgeld also states that up to a little over a year ago Mr Winterbotham employed fifty convicts [illegible] This statement is also incorrect Mr Winterbotham employs no more convicts [illegible] in this prison than he has [illegible] from the time Gov John M Palmer [illegible] from Indiana and first introduced the system of contract labor in this prison [illegible]

MORE MISSTATEMENTS

He further says that the convicts could have been set to work in the quarry yard adjoining the penitentiary to prepare material for macadamizing the public roads of the state The convicts are prohibited by law from working in the stone quarries outside the prison yard and if they do so as Judge Altgeld suggests they would come in competition with the quarrymen and the men working on the streets the poorest paid labor in the country

He further says Committees and delegations of men from Chicago employes of coopers have repeatedly called upon the governor and called his attention to the matter but never got any satisfaction It is true that not long ago the governor called the commissioners to Springfield to meet the employes of coopers and to ascertain by consultation what could be done to relieve their condition and these coopers themselves after studying and learning all the facts in regard to the matter saw no other solution to the situation than to form a trust, and to endeavor to induce Mr Winterbotham to go into the trust with them and to limit his production both here and in Indiana. Nothing was refused the coopers that they could suggest to relieve the glut of barrels on the market.

The commissioners of this institution are more than willing and have been anxious to carry out the constitutional amendment in letter and spirit and will do so whenever the legislature will put it in their power This subject has been before three sessions of the general assembly and no action has been taken. Employing coopers could suggest no plan that will not violate the contract extended to 1894 that could be adopted. These old contracts made previous to Gov Fifer's administration, and still in force gave Mr Winterbotham the exclusive right to manufacture cooperage in this prison. No arrangement is made with the contractor for any men that is not subject to the action of the next general assembly The next general assembly convenes in January, 1893 at which time committees from any labor organization can appear and submit to the law making branch of the state any scheme by which the convicts can be worked and not compete with outside labor

THE LEGISLATURE IS RESPONSIBLE.

This institution has been self sustaining since 1876 making the convicts earn the expense of their keeping When the general assembly comes face to face with the question of running a great manufacturing institution here on the state account, and making the necessary appropriation they shrink therefrom, and upon them must be laid all the blame for the fact that the convicts whose time has expired upon the old contracts are not otherwise employed than they are.

It has been suggested that the convicts crush stone for the public roads. Under the present statutes of the state the stone would have to be hauled into the prison yard and there crushed and hauled out again coming in competition with the gravel pits surrounding the city of Joliet. It would be found to be a losing business depriving laborers engaged in that industry of the just rewards of their labor

We do not propose in this article to recommend or question what should be done with these convicts whose time is expiring on the contracts but submit in the absence of any action on the part of the general assembly that the commission [illegible] to be for the best interests of the state that these men should be [illegible] own [illegible] fully carry out any scheme the lawmaking branch of the state [illegible] We know [illegible] will be [illegible]

Upon the adoption of every [illegible] constitutional amendment [illegible]

S. H. JONES [illegible]
CHARLES [illegible]
[illegible]

Commissioners Illinois State Penitentiary

Altgeld as a Sharper

Under date of April 22 1892 the Chicago Herald, a radical democratic paper contained the following scathing denunciation of the democratic candidate for governor

June 8 1888 John P Altgeld then judge of the superior court of Cook county instituted an action in the circuit court against the city of Chicago for trespass laying his damages at $60 000 The damages were claimed for injuries done to two lots belonging to the plaintiff at the corner of Market and Jackson streets by the construction of the Jackson street bridge The trial was had June 13 1888 Altgeld being the only witness as to the character and amount of the damages The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for $25 [illegible]

Counsel for the city made a motion for a new trial which was heard by Judge Waterman The affidavits of Ma[illegible] Hill and George [illegible] Newbury real estate experts were filed in support of the motion Hill swore that Altgeld's damages did not exceed $1 500 and Newbury testified that they did not exceed $5 000 The most startling piece of evidence however was that disclosed by the affidavit of W R Northway city engineer

Mr Northway stated that the contract for building the center pier of the Jackson street bridge was let March 10 1887 and the work was nearly completed before September 1 1887 on which last named date Altgeld according to his own declaration supported by the records became possessed of the property alleged to have been damaged

Mr Northway's affidavit was submitted to show that the damage of which Altgeld complained was in progress six months before he owned the property During the argument on the motion Judge Green representing the city characterized Altgeld's actions in the case as discourteous to the city He stated that Altgeld had been informed that a certain agreement as to the time of the original trial could not be carried out

Judge Altgeld who was present as his own attorney when Green made this statement arose with clinched fists and assuming a threatening attitude exclaimed It's a lie! It's a lie I say it is an infamous lie Judge Waterman who was presiding interrupted Altgeld rebuking him severely and requiring him to apologize to Judge Green The apology was made.

The motion for a new trial was argued and submitted June 19 Three days afterward on June 22 Judge Waterman rendered judgment overruling it and in doing so caused the following order to be entered of record

During the argument on the motion for a new trial there occurred a gross breach of the decorum which should be maintained in a court of justice A serious and grave contempt of this tribunal was committed and although an apology was made as directed by the court, yet I do not think it will do to have it understood that so grave an offense can be atoned by a mere apology I feel that it is my duty in this case to enter a fine of $100 against John P Altgeld for contempt of court

The fine was paid the following day [illegible] counsel for the city excepted to Judge Waterman's [illegible] new trial [illegible] the case to the Appellate court which [illegible] the judgment of the circuit court [illegible] Altgeld [illegible] second trial [illegible] against the city for $15 000 which [illegible] to a Chicago attorney

[It's [illegible]] [illegible] forth [illegible] executive of a great commonwealth?

No comment by the Chicago Herald is necessary on the other facts revealed in the litigation referred to The record speaks for itself The building of the bridge at Jackson street had been in progress nearly six months before Judge Altgeld acquired the property for damaging which as he alleged he obtained judgment against the city The voters can draw their own conclusions from a knowledge of the facts as to the propriety of his conduct in that respect

A more scandalous transaction was never recorded than this Observe—the damage complained of accrued six months before he became the owner The property was really benefited rather than damaged His claim for damage must have been made under oath Failing to get his award confirmed on the second trial, he spent $7 000 to defeat the reelection of Mayor Roche, well knowing that the questionable route into the city treasury would be easier under a democratic administration, and it was for he obtained a verdict in his favor for $15,000 which he immediately assigned to "a Chicago attorney" in order to insure its collection His brutal and ruffianly conduct in court for which he was fined $100 is a clear insight into the character of the man, whose greed is as colossal as his ambition, and who is about as fit for the office of governor as purgatory would be for the storage of dynamite

"The democratic party has the supreme gall to assume with an air of patronizing ownership, the privilege of dictating just how workingmen should vote It claims to be the party of the poor man. I grant that it ought to be, for the poor have given it the strength to live long enough * * * to see the principal actors on its boards squirm and shift with every wind to catch the votes of poor men Yes, the democratic party is the party of the poor man, and if he continues to vote that ticket he will never be anything else than a poor man. POWDERLY"

A COLORED woman residing at India Springs, Ga, has been the mother of fifty-three children One of her sisters has had thirty children and another one has nursed twenty-seven.

A Hawk Killed by a Railway Engine

To railway officials it is a well known fact that the engines of high speed expresses kill small and large heavy flying birds such as partridges and grouse in great quantities sometimes carrying their bodies long distances A few months ago the writer was shown by a locomotive superintendent of one of the principal northern lines a dead bird which strange to say though a very rapid flier had met its doom through the agency of the iron horse This bird was a sparrow hawk and it is now stuffed and may be seen in the Carlton road board school museum Kentish Town

The driver of the train relates that he was traveling between sixty and seventy miles an hour near Melton when just on the point of entering a long tunnel he observed fluttering in front of the engine some object which he at first mistook for a [illegible] but when on leaving the tunnel he went forward he discovered to his astonishment that it was a sparrow hawk which had become entangled between the hand rail and smoke box of the engine and was held there firmly by the pressure of the wind It was not quite dead when taken out of this curious death trap though one eye had been destroyed There is no doubt that it met its death accidentally as hawks can fly quicker than the fastest trains travel—so the drivers say who often observe them flying low down in the hedgerow and keeping up with the train till some unwary small bird, frightened by the noise flies out of the fence when the hawk pounces on it and devours it —Strand Magazine

Why Birds Migrate

Why some birds which could pick up food among us all the year round should leave when food is plentiful while others with similar ways of life remain is still a mystery It is easy to understand that a species which preys on fresh water fish and on frogs should seek other quarters when the ponds are frozen and the frogs buried in the clay But it is not quite so clear why the swallow and the flycatcher leave a region where there is perpetual summer and winged food in abundance, to risk a long journey over sea and land, only to find a great scarcity of the same kind of food And it is equally puzzling that the seed and fruit eaters who since October have been fattening among the gardens of Algeria and Egypt, should suddenly in March or April, be seized with such an inordinate craving for a change of diet as to fly 3 000 miles on the chance of picking up the short commons of an English spring

Perhaps it will be found that immigration is natural to all birds, and is greater or less as circumstances may determine Every annual shifts its quarters according to the plentifulness or scarcity of food Even our residents move up and down the country at different periods of the year, living in the lowlands in the winter and in the uplands in the summer, and it is well known that all winter there is a continual drifting of the birds from the Continent to our islands according to the weather —London Standard

Two Narrow Escapes

Twice in his experience has John B Obermeyer, of Chicago owed his life to the practice of carrying papers in his inside pocket The first time was on a battlefield in the war of the rebellion Then the muster roll of his company of the Eleventh Pennsylvania volunteers stopped a musket ball fired at him from the enemy's lines The second time was on Monday when a bullet from a self cocking revolver fired at six feet distant and aimed directly at his breast found its point in an envelope filled with bank bills and a passbook in his inside vest pocket

After this second event Mr Obermeyer [illegible] at the would be assassin and called him a coward and invited him to shoot [illegible] time but the latter stood for a moment irresolute then with his hand trembling laid his revolver on the desk and surrendered to the police —Philadelphia Ledger

Soda Water Not So Much in Demand

An uptown dry goods store last summer tried the experiment of giving soda water to its patrons free An enormous fountain well equipped for service was placed in the back part of the store and on each hot day half a dozen attendants were kept busy serving a clamorous thirsty and never diminishing crowd One day upward of 7 000 glasses of soda water were drawn from that free fountain This year the firm charges three cents a glass for its soda water and as a result the patronage has fallen off to a remarkable extent On two very hot days a fortnight ago, although the large store was well filled with customers the soda fountain was at no time overworked —New York Times

The Preacher's Industrious Hen

The Congregational minister in Newington thinks he has the champion hen of the place She began laying in February immediately after he first owned her She kept this up until she went to sitting and hatched out a brood the first part of April About a week ago she was allowed to run at large with her brood but returned to the coop during the day and laid an egg brooding her chickens at night This she continues to do laying her egg daily and still caring for her chicks —Hartford (Conn) Times

The coffee crop of Brazil has been so large that the railroads of one of the provinces have for weeks been blocked every available car being in service freight depots being crowded and further receipts of coffee being declined

Major Renard is constantly improving his dirigible balloon, and he has now announced that he has invented a motor of seventy horse power weighing only 430 kilograms

Melbourne is just emerging from the overwhelming effects of a land boom All trades are stagnant and the unemployed are clamoring for work.

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